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ITALY DEAF TO LEAGUE COUNCIL ENTREATIES

WILL PROCEED AS SHE SEES FIT

BRITAIN AND FRANCE PLEAD FOR PEACE

BUT ROME WON'T ALTER HER DEMANDS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Sept. 4.

The first session of the vitally important League Council meeting, at which the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is being discussed and a solution for crisis sought, closed with Baron Aloisi's utterance of a challenge policy. Later, speaking to the press, without the formality of the Council Chamber, Baron Aloisi bluntly asserted that the Kellogg anti-war pact was not regarded by Italy as applicable to Africa.

The League, he reiterated, must choose between ousting Italy or expelling from its ranks the un-civilised Ethiopians.

"Italy," declared the Italian spokesman, "signed the Briand-Kellogg Pact with the same reserve concerning Africa as did Great Britain." Italy would proceed in Africa as she saw fit, regardless of the League, he maintained.

Speaking to the Council, Baron Aloisi charged that Ethiopia was an outlaw nation. Italy, he declared, would retain complete liberty of action "for the purpose of adopting all measures necessary for the assurance of the safety of her colonies and the safeguarding of her own interests."

He presented a memorandum charging that Ethiopia had openly and systematically violated all her pledges and treaties with Italy during the past forty years and had endangered the lives and property of Italian subjects, refusing to delineate her frontiers and importing war materials.

He recited at length alleged Ethiopian obstructions to Italian friendship efforts.

WORLD CALAMITY

Earlier, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British spokesman, warned that the League's failure to solve the present problem arising out of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, would be a world calamity.

The tri-power conference reported on the failure of the Paris parity and the Arbitration Commission reported upon its impotence in dealing with the Unal incident, due to an unfortunate chain of circumstances. The Arbitrators could blame neither party.

M. Pierre Laval, speaking for the French Government, said they had definitely decided to support the League, and that he was confident that a peaceful solution could be found. He believed such a settlement would assure Italy of satisfaction without disregarding Ethiopia's rights.—United Press.

DEFENDS ABYSSINIA

Geneva, Sept. 4.

At the evening session of the League Council, Professor Jozo, spokesman for Ethiopia, contended that the Arbitration Commission had exculpated Abyssinia's responsibility for the Unal incident.

He affirmed that Ethiopia desired to reach an agreement with Italy and strongly repudiated Baron Aloisi's accusations. He promised a detailed refutation later.

Meanwhile, he drew attention to the formidable League precedent which Italy was attempting to create by proposing to condemn a nation which was acting within the scope of its sovereignty.

After Senor Olivan, the Spanish spokesman, had vigorously upheld the principles of the Covenant, the Council adjourned without fixing a time for resumption.—Reuter.

ITALY'S CASE REVEALED

FOUR PARTICULAR CHARGES

ETHIOPIAN AGGRESSION

Rome, Sept. 4.

A memorandum issued here to-day indicates four special charges in the Italian case, prepared for submission to the League. These are:

(1) That Abyssinia had refused to delimit the frontier and illegally occupied Italian territory;

(2) Daily attacks had been made on Italian diplomatic representatives;

(3) Continuous attacks had been made on Italian lives and property in Abyssinia;

(4) Similar attacks had been made on Italians in Italian Somaliland.

In support of the Italians good intentions, the memorandum says Italy has supplied Abyssinia with 4,000 rifles and a million rounds of ammunition. The first batch was sold for 1,900,000 lire, of which the Emperor still owes Italy 78,800 lire.—Reuter.

UNIT MEMBER

Geneva, Sept. 4.

In the course of his speech elaborating the Italian attitude that Ethiopia is unit for membership of the League, Baron Aloisi declared that the Ethiopian Government had done nothing to deserve admission to the community of civilised nations, and had not carried out its undertakings under the Covenant. Italy now regretted her error in voting for Ethiopia's admission.

Italy's indictment against Ethiopia is contained in voluminous documents, alleging misdeeds and concluding by saying that it is contrary to right and justice that a League member should be bound to observe the rules of the Covenant in relation with a member which had put itself outside the pact by violating its obligations.—Reuter.



George C. Hanson, former U.S. Consul-General at Harbin and Moscow, who has committed suicide aboard the President Polk.

Eden's Plan To Prevent Africa War

OFFERS COMPROMISE SUGGESTION

MUST PROTECT ETHIOPIA

Geneva, Sept. 4.

While delegates to the League Council and the tense and expectant press gallery listened, with closest attention, Mr. Anthony Eden, British Minister for League Affairs, and chief of the British delegation to the League, outlined to-day a plan of reforms for Abyssinia to be reached with the full consent of the Abyssinian Government and with the full collaboration of the nations of the League, that the unsettled condition of affairs in that area might be corrected and the present crisis overcome.

He proposed that the League appoint experts to assist in the complete reorganisation of the country, together with special measures for the protection of Italian interests, and that the four powers most concerned, Britain, France, Italy and Ethiopia, should negotiate a new treaty to replace the out-grown accord of 1906.

SOLEMN ADDRESS

Speaking in solemn tones, Mr. Eden declared that Great Britain would exert herself to reach a peaceful settlement. They had all tried to create a new international order to save mankind from the scourge of war, he said. The machinery of the new order which had been established by the Covenant was in Geneva, and if the spirit was there they could not fail.

The British Government was acutely conscious of its responsibilities as a member of the League, Mr. Eden continued, for the world was watching them all. The League was facing a vital test which, if it did not pass successfully, would gravely impair its influence.

The collapse of the League and of the new international order in things would be a calamity, the British spokesman asserted.

NO CONFLICT

There was no question of any political or economic conflict between Britain and Italy, Mr. Eden told the Council. Britain's substantial interests in Ethiopia had been explicitly recognised by Italy and the British Government does not apprehend that they will not continue to be respected. Britain was only concerned in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute as a member of the League and a signatory of the Briand-Kellogg pact.

It was their duty to use the League machinery. If they obtained the loyal co-operation of the two parties in the dispute they would not fail to achieve a peaceful settlement.

FRANCE IS LOYAL

M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France, welcomed the work of conciliation which had been undertaken by the League. He was convinced, he said, that its

LEAGUE DEFENDS COVENANT

APPARENTLY UNITED AGAINST ITALY

WON'T DODGE ISSUE

Geneva, Sept. 4.

To-day's speeches in the League Council were taken as indicative of that body's general determination to uphold the Covenant should Italy flout it.

On this point the Little Entente, Scandinavian countries, and Turkey are equally determined, regarding this issue as a test of the whole post-war settlement.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, and Baron Aloisi, the Italian spokesman, both maintain a very cheerful exterior. The latter, interviewed to-night, said he did not propose to ask for Ethiopia's expulsion from the League; but if others liked to propose the expulsion of Ethiopia, that would be a logical conclusion.

If Ethiopia's company was preferred to Italy's then the decision of action did not lie with Italy, he added.

ITALY'S RIGHTS

In speaking of her liberty of action and her determination to retain it, Italy meant that she would not surrender the right to leave the League or to declare war when and where she saw fit, Baron Aloisi said.

League delegates feel that the most important feature of to-day's session is the fact that the Council has now full cognisance of the very wide privileges offered Italy at the Paris conference. It is believed that hitherto Italy has underestimated both the value of this offer and the feeling which its rejection must arouse.—Reuter.

BUILDING DESTROYERS

Rome, Sept. 4.

An announcement that Italy has decided to build twelve more destroyers is believed to be imminent, and it is reported that the keels of some of these vessels have already been laid down.

Mobilisation of another Army Division and a Black Shirt Division composed of men wounded in the last war, students and Italian residents living abroad is to be ordered.—Reuter Special.

MALTA'S DEFENCE

Malta, Sept. 4.

The Government is calling for volunteers for the defence service, embracing first-aid and rescue work, and decontamination of persons and buildings from the effect of gas attacks.

The volunteers will undergo a fortnight's course. They will be paid and called up when necessary.—Reuter Special.

BANK RUN CONTINUES UNABATED

POLICE PRESERVE ORDER

VALUABLES RECAINED

The run on the National Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., was continued this morning. At one stage shortly before ten o'clock the crowd was so thick that the management had to call the assistance of two plain-clothes Chinese detectives to preserve order. An Indian watchman of the Bank and the Chinese detectives were able to control the crowd, which finally dispersed.

Inside the Bank hundreds of depositors besieged the counters to withdraw one-fifth of their deposits (Continued on Page 4.)



Mr. Anthony Eden, who laid a compromise plan on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute before the League Council yesterday.

Dreadful Hurricane Adventure

SURVIVORS TELL OF HEROIC FIGHT

HUNDREDS PERISH

Miami, Sept. 4.

Hurricane survivors tell heart-rending stories of the desolation and destruction throughout the Florida keys where the hurricane has swept with sudden and tremendous force leaving a dreadful wake of death.

Houses are flattened and there is no sign of life of man or beast. The birds have vanished. It is impossible yet to tell whether the inhabitants of the hundreds of scattered farms have escaped or whether they are buried in the ruins of their homes.

One survivor, Mr. Lowe, told Reuter how he escaped from Tavernier with a woman tied to his belt and a three months' old baby in his arms.

Lowe and six relatives of his were forced to leave their homes and seek shelter in some stronger building. Their houses simply fell to pieces, for they were close to water and the waves engulfed them. The building in which they had pinned their highest hopes they found was not sufficiently strong to hold against the continual buffets of the waves. They were forced to flee again.

Each man of the party tied a woman to him with a sheet wound about the waist of each. They fought their way against the sucking under-tow of receding waves in this way. Repeatedly they were flung down, clutched at trees when they were neck deep in water, until miraculously they were able to scramble upon a small building floating past.

There they rode out the storm, precariously, crouched in the small house which was pitched about by the waves for hours.

A survivor from the wrecked rescue train described how the waves tossed the coaches about like straws.—Reuter.

The death toll in the hurricane is variously estimated. Some say that 600 are lost and 200 badly hurt. Others put the death list at a much higher figure, but it is still too early to do more than estimate as there are miles of devastated country from which no reports have yet been heard.

PASSENGERS SAFE

Miami, Sept. 4.

Passengers are being taken off the stranded steamer Dixie, which is pounding to pieces on the reefs on Florida's southernmost tip.

In spite of the terrific seas and the strong wind, four steamers are standing by and their boats are bringing the 235 passengers and 118 of the crew of the Dixie to safety. The lives of all aboard the wreck now appear to have been saved.—Reuter.

SILVER'S PRICE MAY SOAR

AMERICAN EXPERTS' OPINIONS

ITALY NEEDS METAL IF WAR STARTS

Washington, Sept. 4.

Governmental silver experts, interviewed by the United Press here to-day, admitted that they were puzzled as to the possible effects an Italo-Ethiopian war would have on the silver situation.

They said that the degree to which the silver market could be affected would be dependent on the extent of the war.

They pointed out that past conflicts had generally tended to increase the price of silver due to the necessity for large purchases of war commodities.

They cited the instance of the World War when the United States Government was compelled to fix the silver price through the Pittman Act in order to prevent a prohibitive cost for the metal.

Experts expressed the opinion that Italy will use silver which has recently been recalled from circulation, for the purchase of essential supplies instead of paying the Italian troops in Ethiopia. Further they said that the silver market had been quiet recently, possibly because brokers were awaiting the outcome of the Italo-Ethiopian negotiations before making any large commitments.—United Press.

MONTAGU'S REVIEW

London, Sept. 4.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their annual review, for the past week, silver review, "The market has displayed a steadier appearance. Re-sales of the metal have been made by speculators, but China sales have been smaller, whilst the American Treasury again was willing to take cash offerings at 29d.

"Offering of the metal yesterday was very small and a moderate demand from the Indian Bazaars and China caused prices to advance and the market proved to be slightly over-strengthened at the higher level of prices, the market easing to-day as buyers were hesitant.

"The market has a steady appearance at the present level, but the tone continues quiet for the time being."—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th on opening this morning, the official rate being 1s. 11.5/8d. Business rates were 1s. 11.15/8d. sellers and 2s. 0d. buyers, the market being very dull.

In London, silver declined 1/8th spot and 3/16ths forward yesterday. China and speculators sold, while India bought, the market being steady. After the official fixing, business was done at 1/16th under the rates.

Silver prices were unchanged in New York yesterday.

WORLD TALKS URGED

London, Sept. 4.

A joint meeting of the Executive of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party has decided to call on the British Government to urge the League of Nations to summon a World Economic Conference.

It is suggested that the Conference should discuss international control of the sources of supply of raw materials, with the application of the principle of economic equality of opportunity for all nations in the developed regions of the earth.—Reuter Special.



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PREFERRED COWS TO NUDES

Shock For Royal Academy

NUDES FAIL, BUT VEGETABLES ATTRACT

London's great picture market, the Royal Academy, which closed on August 20, has received several shocks.

Attendance this year was lower than last year's (though official figures are not yet available).

Only 310 pictures out of 1,358 have been sold.

Only £12,778 has been collected from buyers in contrast with £17,500 in 1920.

The excuse given for the last ten years for the comparative unpopularity of the Academy has been that "people have not the money to spend." This year the excuse is "the fine weather and counter-jubilee attractions have kept people away. They have spent their money in other places."

What They Bought

What is the mystery behind the fact that there are so few red "sold" stars on the miles of paint? A walk around the practically deserted rooms showed where the public taste lay.

Nudes were avoided, whether they showed girlish figures in somnolent attitudes of waking, sunbathing, or sleeping. There was one more energetic nude group being attacked by a swan. It was not popular.

Only one sleeping beauty was sold. It was by W. G. de Glehn, R.A., and it went for 200 guineas. "Tidy still life, flower, fruit and vegetable pictures were liked. Cows and Cornish villages were extremely popular. So were etchings and woodcuts of all kinds."

"DON'T FLIRT" CLUB

And Here Is Public Enemy No. 1

YOU would not think it if you could see her; but she is the Flirt's Public Enemy Number One.

Her name is Miss Philippa Hilber, and her advice to all who receive invitation to 'flirt' is—DON'T!

She has formed a Society, in Washington, District of Columbia, of several hundreds of young women and girls who have been offended by the flirtatious overtures of Roadside Romeos.

Their Don'ts

Every member has a club button—and a long list of "don'ts."

Here are some of them:—

Don't flirt! Those who flirt in haste repent at leisure.

Don't take joy-rides with unknown motorists—they don't all invite you to save you a walk.

Don't go out with men you don't know—they may be already married, and you may be in for a hair-pulling match.

Don't wink. A flutter of one eye may cause a tear in the other.

Don't smile at flirtatious strangers; save your smiles for people you know.

Don't fall for the slick, dandy-sized cake-eater; the unpurified gold of a real man is worth more than the glass of a lounge lizard.

Don't let elderly men, with an eye to a flirtation, pat you on the shoulder and take a fatherly interest in you. Those are the kind that usually want to forget they're fathers.

Don't ignore the man you are sure of while you flirt with another—when you return to the first one you may find him gone.

DEMPSEY BABY'S BIRTHDAY



Prouder than when he won the world's heavyweight boxing title, Jack Dempsey poses with daughter Joan on her first birthday. The equally proud mother, formerly Hannah Williams of musical comedy fame, at right, pictured arriving in Los Angeles. Joan was one year old on August 4.

ARE YOU SURE?

Here are a few more brain-teasers for the idle hour. Answers are on Page 3.

1.—A great scientist exclaimed "Eureka—I have found it!"—on making a world-famous discovery. Who was he?

Newton Archimedes
Euclid Copernicus
Edison James Watt

2.—Luglumbang is a: Card Game
Firework Kind of oil
Cocktail

3.—Which of these colours appear on the flag of Italy?

Red Yellow
Blue White
Green Purple

4.—How did the Province of Alberta, in Canada, get its name?

5.—What is the origin of the word manuscript?

6.—What book, written about 300 B.C., is still used in many high schools and colleges?

7.—Persons who weep easily at sentimental movies are:

bellicose libidinous
jocose portentious
lachrymose querulous
bibulous cellulous

8.—Most people die in Hongkong from:

Malaria Tuberculosis
Heart Disease Cholera
Broncho-pneumonia Nephritis

9.—Women who like cerise-coloured gowns like one of these colours:

midnight blue cherry red
deep purple rusty brown
pale lavender yellow

10.—If two aeroplanes of equal speed simultaneously set off, one to travel from England to Australia and the other to travel around the coastline of Australia, which would complete its trip first?

11.—If an enraged ZBW listener wished to avoid the Isle of Capri when he travelled, he would steer clear of:

Red Sea Mediterranean
Pacific Gulf of Mexico
Ocean Caribbean Black Sea

12.—The Afriidis are to be found in:

Tunisia Congo
Abyssinia India
Burma S. Africa

Scientists Pool Knowledge Of Ice-Caps

VETERAN EXPLORERS

New York, Aug. 31.

The American Polar Society, recently organised as a clearing house for Arctic and Antarctic information, has drawn its members from 18 states, England, France, Norway Germany, Turkey and China.

It proposes to band together all persons interested in Polar history and exploration.

Among the society's members are explorers who served with Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Sir Ernest Shackleton, Lincoln Ellsworth and the French explorer, Dr. Jean B. Charcot.

Broad Work Outlined

The compilation of data, the chief work of the society, includes:

Geography.—Oceanography, Polar Art.

History.—Cosmic Ray research, Motion Pictures.

Biology.—Geological studies, Cattle used in Polar Regions.

Geophysics.—Aurora Observations.

Ice Studies.—Gravity determinations, Claims of nations, Ships used and routes.

Radio.—Magnetic Soundings, Personnel Data.

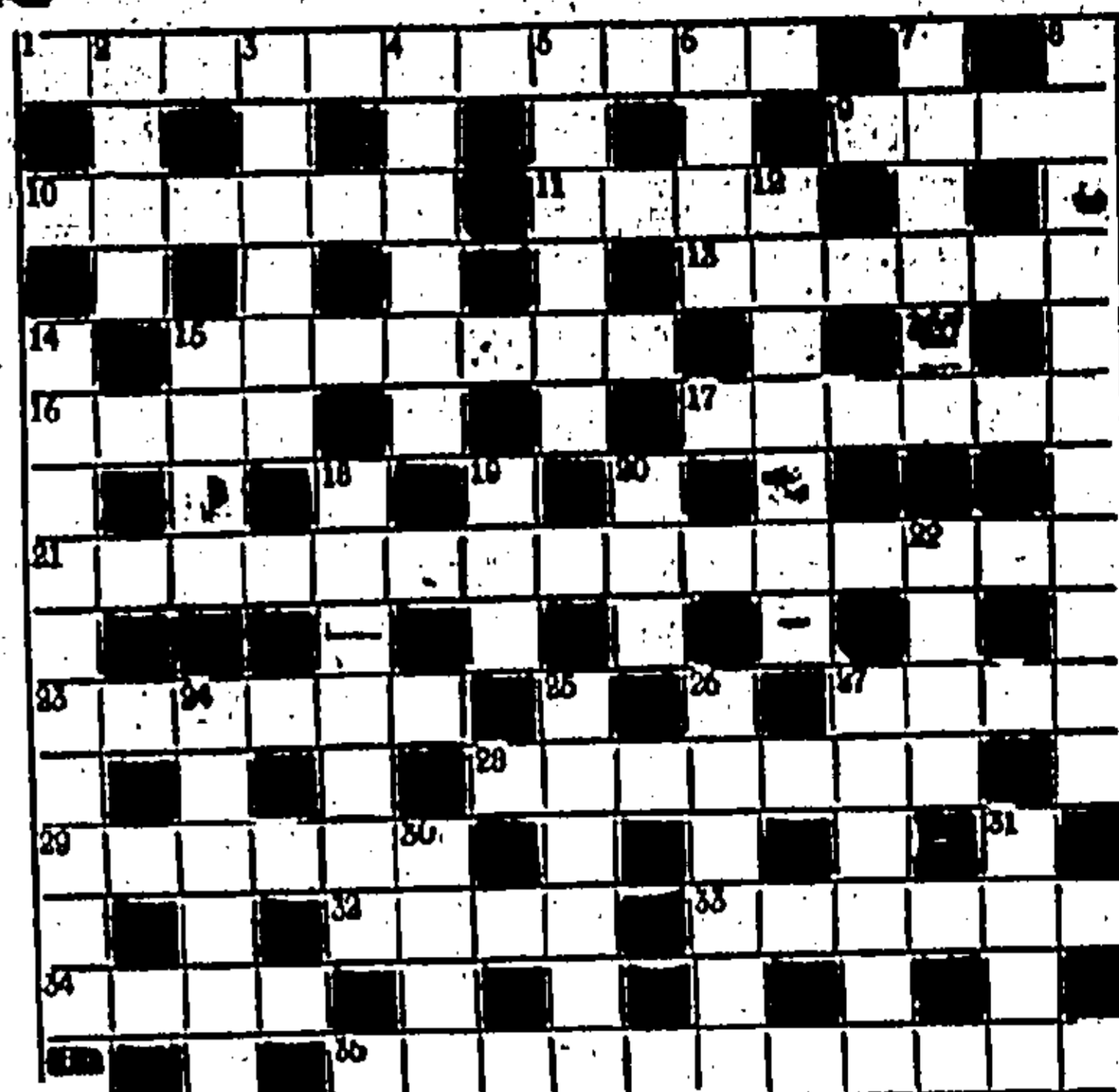
Selamology.—Meteorological Studies, Collection of Maps, Polar Phenomena.

Aviation.—Terrestrial Magnetism, Fuel Consumption.

Health Ultra Violet Studies, Base Construction.

Ellsworth, a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, who will leave his chalet in Switzerland this week, for a flight to South America where he will rejoin his ship, the Wyatt Earp at Montevideo, for his third attempt to span the Antarctic Continent by air, has agreed to serve the society as a member of its executive board.—United Press.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Something greatly wanted.
- 2 Proverbially, a sticker.
- 3 A silly chump in these exaggerating days.
- 4 Baron Munchausen?
- 5 Fifty outstanding—till the cows come home?
- 6 Of course it's an offence to take this, but not a serious offence.
- 7 Ultimate fate of silks and satins.
- 8 Study of a personage (short of stature) in still life?
- 9 Men of war; a joy to "our ally; and grief" to our foe (anag., three words, 5, 4, 6).
- 10 Tools used by carpenters.
- 11 A European.
- 12 To get thus to the heart of a mystery it is necessary to be very angry.
- 13 If you must meddle with a pet run, then put it in its proper place.
- 14 Rejoiced vocally when certain animals returned.
- 15 Ease.
- 16 This is fifty per cent. vaseline.
- 17 Attends to foot faults, not during the Davis Cup, however.

DOWN

- 2 Scottish name, the anagram fiend gave his wean.
- 3 Ways of speech.
- 4 Again the centre is at the back.
- 5 Affirm.
- 6 Freehold right in the Orkneys; Laud seems to have been the originator.

7 Odd in part.

- 8 Go-ahead.
- 9 Platform.
- 10 Where it's the privilege of a river to reap.
- 11 Homely to the Yankee.
- 12 Cheats seen in the cattle market.
- 13 Interjection of disapprobation.
- 14 Not many would clue this.
- 15 Brook.
- 16 Last wanted.
- 17 Found in Central Asia and on a geranium.
- 18 Trounce.
- 19 Not the first time, apparently, that a
- 20 plant was in a hurry.
- 21 After 20 this means paucity.

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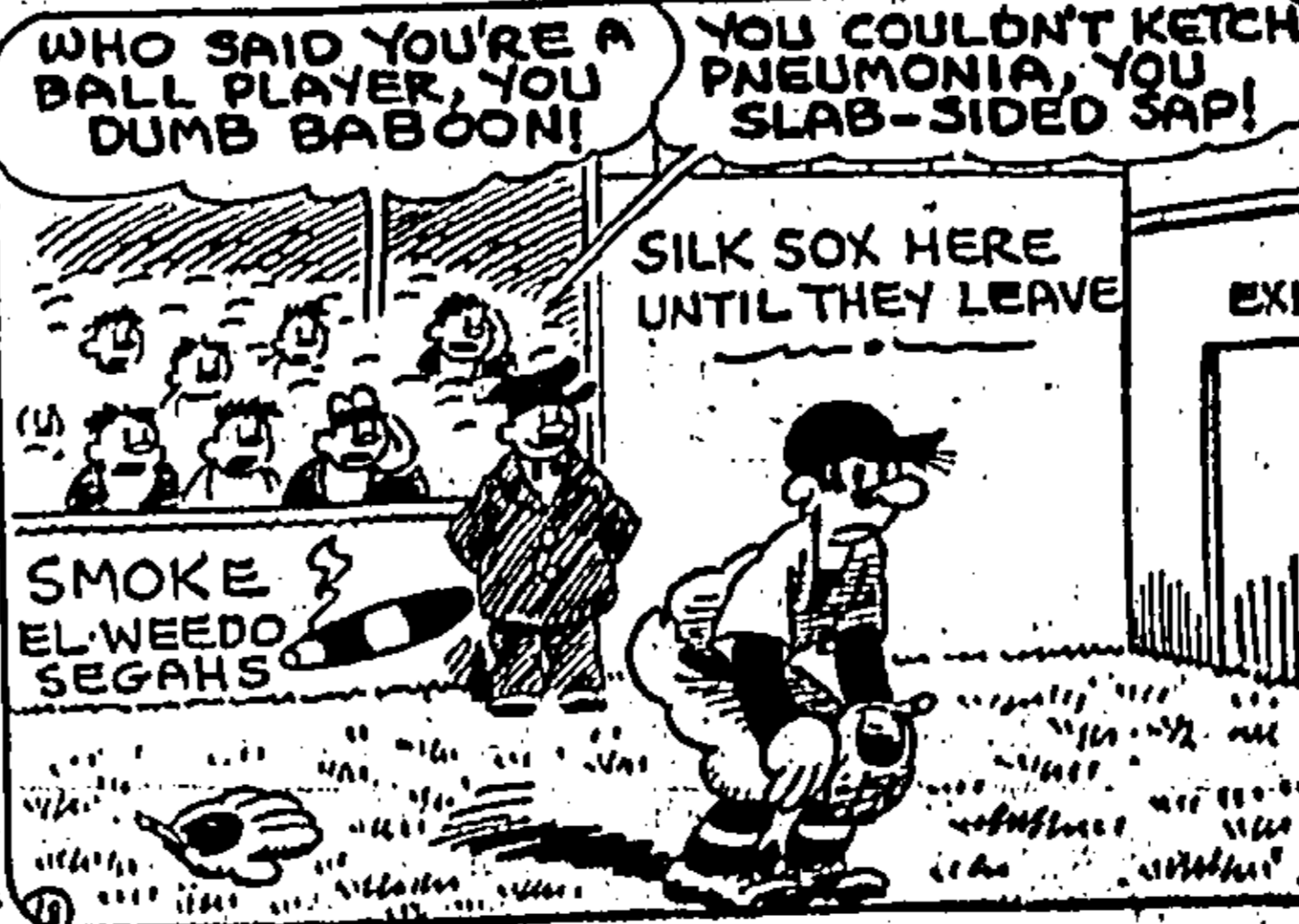
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He Wouldn't Come To Hongkong

HOW LOCAL A.D.C. LOST ITS BEST PLAYER

HONGKONG or Hollywood?

A well-known actor, now a famous film star, once had to choose between the two.

He is Boris Karloff, famous for his role in "Frankenstein" and other similar thrillers.

His real name is James Pratt, and his father was in the Civil Service in India.

Karloff told the story of how he chose between Hongkong and Hollywood in a recent interview in the film centre.

His father wanted him to follow an official career, and educated him at Merchant Taylor's School, at Uppingham, and at King's College, London, with this end in view.

"But I couldn't get interested in the work," says Karloff. "I was a poor scholar in consequence."

"My last year in college was devoted to a study of Chinese, and finally I passed all my examinations."

"Then I received an appointment as Cadet in the Hongkong Civil Service."

Pick-and-Shovel

"But I didn't want to go. I begged my father for a chance to do something else—anything as long as it wasn't work that kept me tied to a Government stool."

"I went to Canada, and got work as a farmhand. Then I went to Banff, but jobs were scarce. At Vancouver I got a pick-and-shovel job, then tried salesmanship—and went back to the pick and shovel when my money ran out."

Then Karloff tells how he drifted to Hollywood and finally broke into pictures.

Probably, had he carried out his father's wishes, he would have been a taipan official in Hongkong to-day and, had he dabbled in A.D.C. work, been labelled a "fair" member.

But, although Hollywood has brought him more dollars than ups until recently, he has never regretted the step that led him to the film colony instead of the other Colony.

FILMED ANTARCTIC

Ponting's Remarkable Camera Record

SCOTT'S EXPEDITION

London, Aug. 30.

HERBERT G. PONTING, who died in February at the age of 64, has left, as his own memorial, perhaps the most remarkable collection of photographs ever made by one man.

These are on exhibition in his flat at 44, Oxford Mansions, London.

The exhibition contains very fine examples of this work in India, China and Japan as well as the Polar regions.

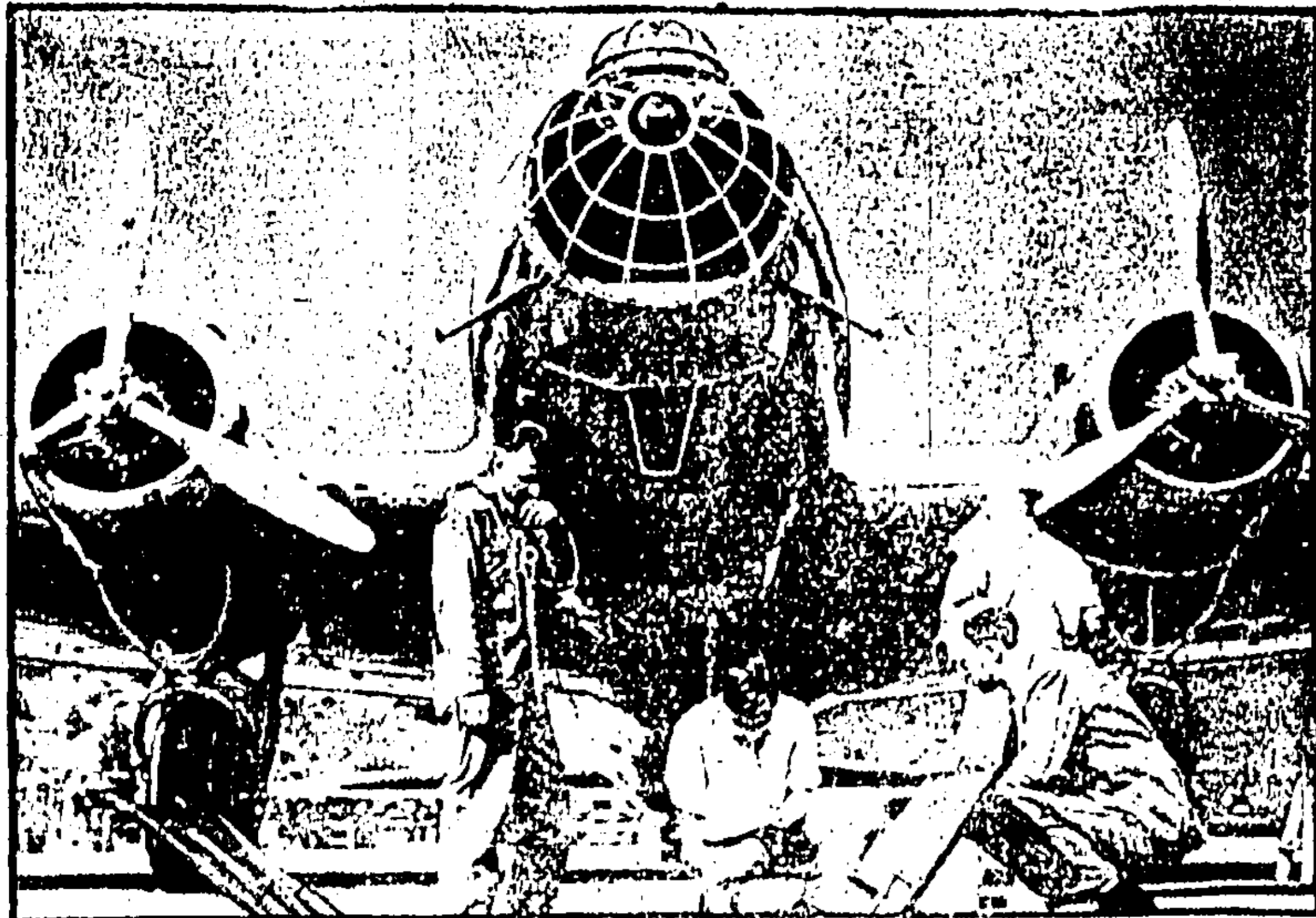
He received many honours, including the King George V. Polar Medal and the Royal Geographical Society's medal for "Antarctic Exploration."

Captain Scott described him in his diary as "an artist in love with his work."

Ponting is chiefly known as the photographer of the Antarctic. He was chosen by Captain Scott out of more than one hundred applicants to be the official photographer of his Expedition. He will be remembered for his lecture-film "With Scott in the Antarctic," which he gave over a thousand times in the Philharmonic Hall. But this was only part of an adventurous life which began as a bank clerk, and Ponting's travels carried him and his camera over most of the globe.

GIANT AERIAL BATTLESHIP

PREPARING FOR WAR



Designed to meet U. S. Army specifications for a giant aerial battleship, Boeing's new bombing plane is shown at the hangars at Seattle, Wash., waiting tests. Four 800-horsepower motors drive its 15-ton gross weight at a top speed of 250 miles per hour with a cruising radius of 2,500 miles. Five machine gun turrets, protected by unbreakable glass, jut from the aluminium fuselage. The plane is 70 feet long, has a 105-foot wingspread, and will carry six tons of bombs.

Gold From Dirty Bathwater

MODERN SCIENCE FINDS FORTUNE IN REFUSE

Washington, Aug. 28.

Uncle Sam is recovering gold from dirty bath water and smoke to add to his \$9,000,000 hoard.

Nellie Taylor Ross, former Wyoming Governor and now director of the mint, explained how modern science had made it possible to reclaim approximately \$85,000 in gold and \$4,000 in silver during the past year.

Almost every conceivable method is used, she said. Clothing to which gold particles stick, sweepings from the floor and walls, smoke to which specks of gold could attach and even the water which the workers bathe in—all these are searched for the precious bits of metal.

Sweepings from the floors and walls, newspapers, wearing apparel are all burned and the ashes treated for gold.—United Press.

HITLER UNIQUE AMONG RULERS

RECEIVES NO SALARY

Berlin, Aug. 30.

The German Reich's Fuehrer and Chancellor, Adolf Hitler, probably is the only head of state in the world who does not receive any salary.

His chancellor's salary of 20,000 marks a year is being turned over to a special trust fund, and his presidential salary of 60,000 marks a year, upon his order, is being withheld by the treasury.

The Reich pays Hitler merely the president's "entertainment fund" of 120,000 marks a year. This fund is destined to cover the expenses of the receptions of foreign diplomats and other official functions.

Hitler, of course, is able to forego his salary because he earns a large personal income as author of the best-seller "My Struggle" and as co-proprietor of the Nazi party's publishing company.

How large this income is has never been disclosed. Many people in and outside Germany wondered whether it was large enough to enable Hitler to make a gift of 100,000 marks to the families of the victims of the recent explosion at Reinsdorf.—United Press.

Undesirable Companions Of The Bath

JELLYFISH SEASON IS HERE AGAIN

FEW seas are so free from undesirable companions of the bath as are those around the China coast but the average seabather seldom appreciates the peculiar immunity from harm which he enjoys when disporting himself in Hongkong waters.

Occasional weather visitors whose scientific interest is seldom appreciated by the bathers encountering them are the electric ray and sting ray. The former is a flat rounded fish whose flabby body is literally a mass of miniature electric batteries, and these may administer a shock varying in seriousness according to the size of the fish.

The electric ray is a rarity in our seas, but often swarms on the coast of Europe, where the fish notify their presence to the bathers or waders unprotected by rubber-soled shoes in a very dramatic fashion.

The stingray, another sea gangster, is a much more frequent visitor. Its long whip-lash tail carries a two-edged serrated stiletto, and is much to be avoided.

No creature perhaps has given rise to more universal terror than the octopus. With its 1,200 or more suckers an octopus spanning four feet across the arms can exert a very appreciable pull upon anything with which it comes into contact, and a specimen may quite automatically attach itself to the bather.

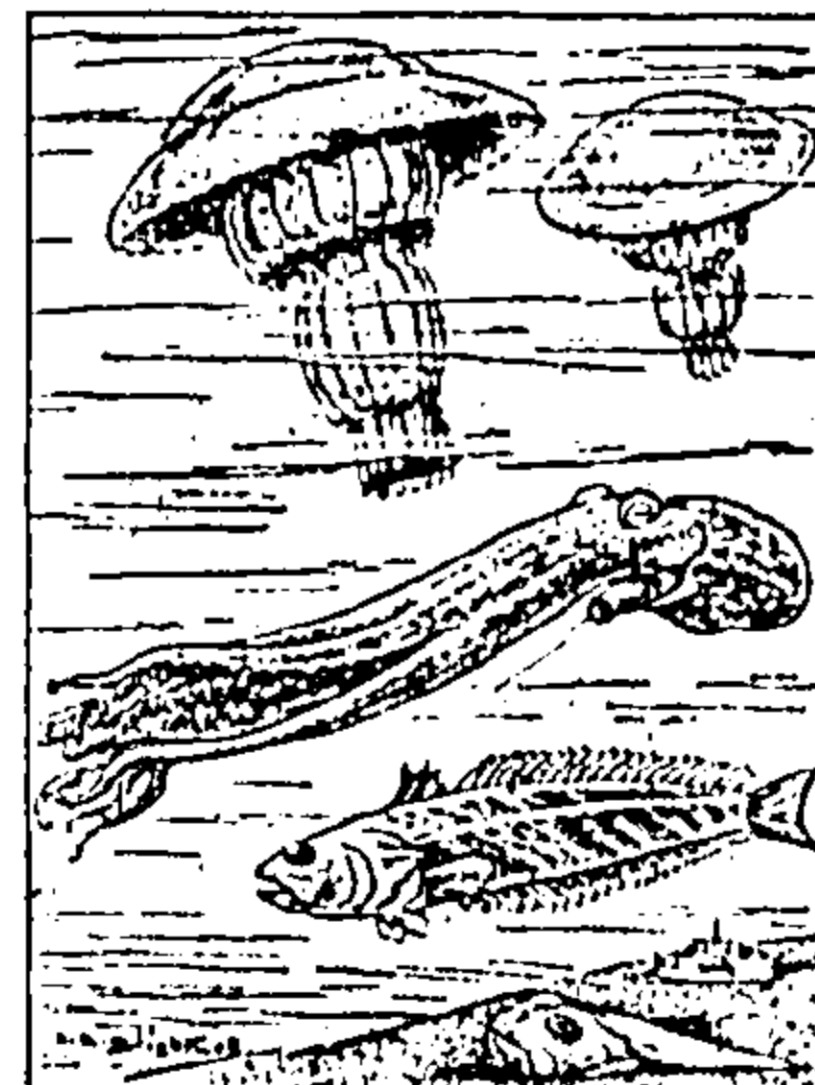
The danger from any octopus in Hongkong waters is, however, more psychic than physical, and a firm grip need only be asserted on the creature's head and body to induce even a large specimen to at once relax its hold.

Those Jellyfish A bathing companion with a justly lurid reputation is the jellyfish. Numerous species invade our shores en masse during hot weather, but the stinging varieties are only two in number.

The actual process of stinging is effected by innumerable minute cells, each one of which contains what is virtually a miniature harpoon. These cells being touched, the harpoons are released by a "spring trigger" contrivance, and the well-known stinging sensations result.

Curiously enough, although the abundant stinging cells of these animals can inflict severe inflammation—best allayed with some alkaline solution—many small fishes habitually shelter beneath them, in this manner enjoying immunity from both fish foes and attacks from sea birds soaring overhead.

Irritating relations of the jellyfish are the minute jelly-fish which infest our waters towards the end



of the summer season. Their name is self-explanatory.

Worse Than The Shark A formidable relative of the jellyfish is the Portuguese Man o' War, a very occasional visitor, fortunately, to Hongkong, and at once recognised by an inflated float having a vividly tinted crest upon its top which serves as a sail to catch the wind.

Long, azure-blue tendrils trailing beneath the float can cause severe pain to luckless bathers, and in some seas the "Man o' War" is even more dreaded by native divers than is the shark.

Sharks have very occasionally been seen in Hongkong, and if anyone has been taken by one, it must have been in the "dim days beyond recall."

WERE YOU RIGHT?

Answers to Brain-Teasers Printed on Page 2.

- 1.—Archimedes.
- 2.—An oil obtained from trees growing in the Philippines.
- 3.—Red, white and green.
- 4.—In honour of H.R.H. Princess Louise Carloline Alberta, daughter of Queen Victoria.
- 5.—Latin Manus, hand, and scribere, to write.
- 6.—Euclid's Elements of Geometry.
- 7.—Lachrymose.
- 8.—Broncho-pneumonia (15.78% in 1934).
- 9.—Cherry Red.
- 10.—The aeroplane travelling from England to Australia. The Australian coastline is longer by about 1,500 miles.
- 11.—Mediterranean (but they probably have radio sets there too).
- 12.—India (North-west Frontier).

Mid-European Nations Arm Millions

BIG INCREASE NOTED SINCE GERMANY QUIT LEAGUE

Vienna, Aug. 28.

The Little Entente, the "police dog" of French policy in central and south-eastern Europe, has increased its armies by more than 15 per cent., since Germany left the League of Nations and the world disarmament conference collapsed, it is revealed.

To-day the three members of the Entente have 702,000 men under arms to see that the territorial arrangements of the peace-treaties are not disturbed.

This is an increase of approximately 111,000 men over the figure returned to the League of Nations about the time Germany left the League and Europe started preparing for war instead of disarming for peace.

Strong Air Force Included

The soldiers of the Little Entente (Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania) are backed by 1,913 aeroplanes and other equipment denied to their neighbours (Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria) who emerged defeated from the World War.

In addition these three nations have millions of trained reserves who can be rushed to the colours in the event of war. Official statistics place the war-time strength of the Little Entente at around 5,000,000 men.

Dominant Force

Even to the casual observer it is obvious the Little Entente is the dominant force in central and south-eastern Europe. Together with its associate, the Balkan Entente, it commands a "peace-time" army of about 850,000 soldiers and a war-time force of around 7,200,000 men.

War Losers Vastly Weaker

Against this united force of the status-quo group of the nations who were defeated in the world war have a combined standing army of approximately 100,000 men with scarcely any regular trained reserves.

Even if these three nations have secretly larger armies than allowed them in the peace treaties the total could hardly pass 200,000 or considerably less than one-third of the Little Entente strength.

These figures are interesting because they show how suicidal would be a war between any member of the Little Entente and any member of the defeated powers.

Two-Nation War Doubtful

A war in this part of the world is almost out of the question unless it is a part of a bigger European war. A regional war is almost unthinkable.

Hungary, the chief revisionist agitator of the defeated group of powers, realises this and is doing everything to destroy the unity of the Little Entente and to get free from the military restrictions of its peace treaty. Austria and Bulgaria, although revisionist and eager to rearm, are not so sharp in their demands.—United Press.

HE WASN'T DEAD

CORPSE DEMANDED MONEY BACK

Vienna, Aug. 30.

Velico Karakamoff, of Sofia, didn't mind being "officially" dead for the two days, but he did object to paying for it.

This is the story, at any rate, which the Wiener Tag carries from its Sofia correspondent.

Karakamoff, according to the Tag, was a rich wine merchant whose life was made hateful by a stomach disease. The doctor advised an operation, and Karakamoff consented.

The doctor visited his patient one night after the operation. Karakamoff was dead, he thought, and he wrote out a death certificate.

The next day "Widow" Karakamoff bought an expensive coffin, paid all burial expenses in advance, and engaged a new manager for her husband's wine shop.

On the second day, just as the coffin was being closed permanently, Karakamoff let loose a hearty sneeze and sat up. His wife fainted and was taken to the hospital.

Once out of the coffin Karakamoff sued the doctor for £100. "That's what his error cost me," he told the court in no uncertain words.

The court rejected his action and Karakamoff is still trying to sell a good second-hand coffin. He refuses to pay the doctor.—United Press.



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LEAGUE MEMBERS' OBLIGATIONS

As in England, so in Hongkong, the Italo-Abyssinian crisis is arousing a measure of interest in foreign affairs amongst the general public to a greater extent than for many years past. People who have not hitherto paid much attention to the collective peace system are beginning to ask precisely what sanctions are, and what membership of the League of Nations really involves. It is of interest at this stage, therefore, to look into the main provisions of the League Covenant. By Article 10 of that Covenant, the signatories pledge themselves "to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial and existing political independence of all members of the League."

In case of aggression or threat or danger of aggression "The Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled." Article 11 states that "any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the members of the League or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the whole League, and the League shall take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of the nations." The various measures to be taken in the event of any member of the League resorting to war in disregard of the obligation to submit all disputes either to arbitration, or judicial settlement are clearly set out in Article 16. Such an act is to be regarded as "an act of war against all other members of the League," which undertake immediately to subject the aggressor member to "the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between persons residing in their territory and persons residing in the territory of the Covenant breaking State, and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between persons residing in the territory of any other State whether a member of the League or not."

Article 16 goes on to declare: "It shall be the duty of the Council in such cases to recommend to the several Governments concerned what effective military, naval or air force the members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the Covenant of the League."

NOTES OF THE DAY

DEBT TO OUR SOLDIERS

"Thus the war terminated, and with it all remembrance of the veteran's services." So wrote Napier in concluding his history of the Peninsular War. Britain was left with an enormous debt, a dissatisfied people, gaining peace without tranquillity, greatness without intrinsic strength, the present time uneasy, the future dark and threatening. He might have been writing of the end of the World War, so closely do conditions tally—all except the first sentence. There never was a war anywhere, at any time, after which a nation has made such faithful and strenuous effort to help those who had suffered from service in the war. Of the extent of that effort the Pensions Minister said on his visit to Edinburgh recently. In money alone the work has been stupendous: more than eleven hundred million pounds expended by the Ministry during the last twenty years. More than a million men, women, and children are beneficiaries of this expenditure. Pensions and allowances fixed, and unalterable, at a time when the cost of living was much higher than it is now. That can be said of no other country involved in the war. Thousands of men still require medical service, either permanently in hospital or because of old injuries making themselves felt after all those years. And besides this, voluntary bodies of all sorts, among which the Legion has a distinguished part, work incessantly to alleviate the misfortunes which the war has brought upon multitudes. All this constitutes a fine record, and despite the lapse of many years there is no sign of any slackening of a true and practical national sympathy for the men who did what they believed to be their duty.

PROGRESS

In following the lead of Belgium, Holland and some other countries, and establishing a National Film Library through the agency of the British Film Institute, England has taken a notable step forward. As a reservoir of historical information, and as a museum of outstanding esthetic experiences, the new library is likely to prove a most useful organisation. Incidentally, the films the library has already secured show the great pace at which technical cinema progress is accelerating. They reveal that a satisfactory mechanical standard was attained much more quickly in the case of talkies than it was with the early silent films; and that it has been reached more quickly still in the matter of colour films. But the main purpose of the library is not to record the history of the films, but to reveal how the films can record the history of men and women. Its present possessions (which are rapidly increasing in number) indicate that its service to historians as a commentary on popular taste will be invaluable. Hitherto writers have been compelled to rely for evidence of this kind on such things as novels and plays, but the witness of these cannot be as reliable as is that of box-office film successes, for none of them has probably ever attained the popularity of the pictures.

It will thus be seen that the League Covenant definitely lays down the procedure which should be followed in such a crisis as that which has now arisen. The trouble, however, as we have previously remarked, is that the nations comprising the League have not in past instances of aggression agreed to act in unity, with the consequence that the League Covenant has remained little other than a dead letter. There can, however, be no doubting the original intentions of the founders of the League, nor of the nations which have joined it. The point now being faced is whether the collective system inherent in the League Covenant is to be operated. If the issue is side-stepped once again, we may well doubt whether the League is really worth preserving.

MAKING OUR LIVES OVER AGAIN

BY ETHEL MANNIN

"If I could have my time over again, catch me getting married!" one frequently hears disgruntled husbands and wives—particularly wives—asserting. They usually add the rider, "If I could know what I know now!" It is dear to us all, this illusion that given a second chance we should do better for ourselves than we have managed to do. "If I could have another chance, I wouldn't go into business," declares the tired business man; he likes to think he'd go to sea, or indulge in a secret ambition to "write," or do almost anything but be tied to an office. If he had done this, instead of that, he thinks everything would have been "different."

But would it? I'm not so sure. I have an idea that, given the same personalities, with a second chance our lives would work out pretty much the same in the end, that we'd find ourselves, eventually, merely having gone by a different route to the same destination.

The wife, for instance, who, after having messed up her own and somebody else's life, discovers that she is not of the stuff that good wives are made, likes to think that if some benevolent omnipotence could switch her back to the year of her marriage, this time remembering all the mistakes she has made since then, she would know better.

Unfortunately the knowledge of what is the sensible thing to do is no guarantee of doing it, for, as Mr. Somerset Maugham so wisely remarks somewhere, "We live but we do not learn."

Back in a Barriquette "Wood of Second Chances" knowledge gotten out of experience might prevail for a time, but that combination of sentimentality, romanticism, possessiveness and emotionalism which, one road or the other, led one in the first place to the altar or the register office, would inevitably do so again—unless a different temperament went with the second chance, for though we change in various ways during the course of the years as a result of what life does to us, we do not change fundamentally. Your individualist goes on being an individualist, though perhaps less aggressively and flamboyantly so; we learn to repress and control, but we cannot eradicate or add to, and in the end the old Adam and the old Eve must reassert themselves. Your business man goes to sea instead of going into the city; he has a wife in every port instead of settling down with a banker's daughter . . . and finds life at sea every bit as monotonous as life in a city office, and not nearly so profitable, and either he throws it up and goes back to the idea he first thought of, or he sticks it till he retires, and it is all much the same in the end, the woman he finally marries much the same as the banker's daughter and their house cluttered up with the same sort of things, only fewer of them.

"Ah, but if I had taken such a chance when it was presented to me," your believer in the blessing of second-chances protests. "I might have done something worth-while." It is an amiable and a comforting illusion; but the people capable of the worthwhile things and with a real desire to achieve them, don't wait

for, and don't need, opportunity served up to them on a plate; they make their own.

The most we could hope for in the wood of second chances would be not to repeat some of the more easily avoidable mistakes.

I, for example, would not in youthful ignorance sign away my copyrights, so that years later, to my amazement and horror, immature work which I had thought buried and forgotten for ever reappeared in book-form for the bewilderment of my admirers and the delight of my enemies.

If I could be switched back to 1926 I would go to America without drinking wood-alcohol. All sorts of comparatively minor things I would not do again given a second chance—such things as not going to certain parties, because I should know they were a waste of time. I wouldn't write my "Confessions"—if I could help it.

But there's the rub—how can we know that under the same circumstances, given a second chance, our reactions wouldn't be precisely the same in all matters controlled by, or anyhow affected by, temperament? It would be easy, given a second chance, not to sign away my copyrights; I should be only too glad of the chance not to; but in the matter of what I would or would not write, whom I should or should not love, how can I say?

Short of being born again and "born different," I fail to see any reason to suppose that I should behave more sensibly—anyhow for long—than the first time. Common sense would not, I fear, continue indefinitely being the better part of an innate romanticism and sentimentality.

But honesty compels me to add that there is in my philosophy more cause for regret over opportunities missed than for those taken and used not wisely but too well. Not that, looking back over my four and thirty years, I can honestly feel that I have missed much.

I cannot feel, therefore, any very strong desire for second chances, for myself, nor have I, as will have been gathered from these few remarks, any great faith in the value of second chances could they be, since the things which, given a second chance, we would not do again are the relatively unimportant things, things like bucking the wrong horse, lending money to the wrong person, going to boring parties; but as to the major errors, such as marrying too early, or too late, falling in love with the wrong person, grieving and worrying over worthless things and worthless people, choosing this career instead of that—I see no help for us, human nature being what it is.

Perhaps when I am old and grey and full of sleep I shall regret that I didn't get into an aeroplane and fly to England at the suggestion and invitation of a romantic young man whom I had never met but who thought it would be a good idea for us both if we did a tour of Persia together.

Perhaps I shall tell myself then that if I could have another chance the claims and duties and devotions which made me turn down the proposition the first time wouldn't count, and I shall hug the warming illusion that "if I had my time

(Continued on next Column.)

The Very Idea!

NEWS AND NOTES

More Scraps From Eddie's Scrap-Book

Edited By Eddie

ONCE upon a time there was a Admirer Mother who took her son to the Manidger of a local newspaper and said:

"This is my Erbert. He's a clever lad—you ought to see him taking off Jackie Cooper. He knows all the film stars' ages off by heart; he can take the wireless to bits and put it back again; he can ride our Sam's motorbike; and can tell you all the interper soccer teams since he was six. He wants to be a Edditer."

And the Manidger looked at Erbert and said he thought Erbert would make a good Edditer with all them qualifications, but what a pity they had got a Edditer already.

"It is a pity," sighed the Admirer Mother. "Such a clever lad, too. He can draw Mickey Mouse with one hand behind his back, and you ought to hear him say 'The Wreck of the Pteropus.' Erbert, say your poetry for the gentleman."

"It was the sooner Resporus" piped Erbert.

The Manidger said don't bother just now, Erbert; and if you are willing to Start At The Bottom And Work Your Way Up we might find you a job. Start on Monday. And so saying he disappeared before Erbert could get busy with "How Horachius Kept the Bridge."

Erbert started on Monday, when they gave him a pair of sissors, pot of paste, pad of paper, and put him beside a big pile of papers.

"All you gotter do," they told him, "is cut this paper into pieces. Then paste 'em onto these sheets of paper, and then you send the lot up to the subbs."

"Okay," said Erbert.

After a time, it being a hot day Erbert thought he would lay a ice, and accordingly went out in search of same. When he came back, the paste and the papers had got orl micksed and they were a tangled mess on the floor neerly as high as Erbert.

Poor Erbert. He did try hard to sort it all out; but the Lato Extra, Late Finel, Late Nito Finel, Finel Nite, and Close of Play Editions came and went, and he was still trying to unravel that tangled heap upon the floor.

But some people are born journalists. And when a fellow knows all the film stars' ages off by heart, there is hope for him in Newspaperland.

They made Erbert a film critic.

Strictly Business

We went into Lane, Crawford's the other day.

"We want to buy a little present for our wife," we said to one of the snappy girls there.

"Could I interest you in a bathing costume?" she asked, in accents sweet and low.

"You could, girlie," we replied, "but let's fix up about the present first."

Now why did she slap our face?

Safety First

Nuts and bolts
On flivvers
Flying through the night
Result in spills
When bolts are loose
And gaul when knuts are tight.

over again" I would have gone, though in my heart I know that given the same conditions the same reasons for not going would prevail.

Which is, I submit, an illustration of the whole truth concerning this second-chance business; like love, humanity takes it to its heart to keep it warm.



"You've always complained that the boss never knows who is doing the best work. Now you're afraid this substitute is going to make a big impression on him while you're gone."

HULL TO PROBE OPTION

ABYSSINIA WON'T CANCEL CONTRACT

LOOKING FOR OTHER BUYER

Washington, Sept. 4. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, today revealed that his Department was inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the alleged Ethiopian option recently sold to the New York broker, Mr. Chertok. But it is not considered an important development and is not expected to play any role whatever in connection with the United States' attitude towards Italy and Ethiopia.—*Reuter*.

WILL EXERCISE RIGHTS

New York, Sept. 4. Mr. Chertok, the broker who claims to have secured a prior concession to exploit natural deposits in Ethiopia, declares that he will exercise the concession rights, regardless of the Standard Oil-Vacuum withdrawal.—*Reuter*.

WON'T CANCEL

Addis Ababa, Sept. 4. News of the cancellation of the oil concession by the American company represented by Mr. P. M. Rickett, was officially received from Washington today.

A member of the Government expressed the greatest dismay and stated he could not understand how a concessionaire could cancel a contract less than a week after it had been signed. It is understood that the contingency of cancellation was not provided for in the contract.

Late to-night the Government decided not to cancel the oil concession, apparently hoping that Mr. Rickett may find other capital to replace that of the Standard-Vacuum Company.—*Reuter*.

EDEN'S PLAN TO PREVENT AFRICA WAR

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aim might still be assured within the scope of the League Covenant. That was the task of the Council, which was assured of the full collaboration of France.

Baron Aloisi, the Italian delegate, followed M. Laval. He submitted a long document in which he gave a detailed history of Italo-Ethiopian relations for the past half century.

He declared that Italy had always shown patience and fairness, but that Ethiopia was exploiting its membership in the League to evade the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty of 1928.

"ETHIOPIAN AGGRESSION"

Baron Aloisi cited numerous examples of "Ethiopian aggression." He declared Italy no longer felt confidence in the Ethiopian Government nor were able to accept their declarations.

Italy would feel profoundly wounded if Ethiopia continued to belong to the League on a footing of equality with Italy.

The Italian Government reserved entire liberty of action in order to adopt all necessary measures for the security of Italian colonies.

The Council suspended its sitting after Baron Aloisi had spoken.—*Reuter*.

GREEK REVOLT ECHO

CONFISCATION OF FORTUNES

Athens, Sept. 4. The large fortunes possessed by those implicated in the March revolt have been confiscated, in accordance with the sentences passed recently by Courts Martial, including £14,000 belonging to M. Kyriakos and M. Venizelos.

Well-informed circles are of the opinion that the confiscations are of a temporary nature and that the money will be returned under a general amnesty, and that steps will be taken to relieve some of the poorer people whose money has been seized.—*Reuter Special*.

NEW BRITISH CAPITAL

London, Sept. 4. The total of new capital issued in August, of £6,000,000, brought the issues of new capital in the United Kingdom during the first eight months of 1935 to £14,500,000, compared with £13,800,000 and £26,500,000 respectively in the corresponding periods of 1934 and 1933.—*British Wireless*.

North-West Passage

SEARCH FOR NEW SEA ROUTE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Sept. 4. Further studies of the waters surrounding a recently discovered Arctic island have revealed additional microscopic organisms of the Atlantic origin, thus supporting the theory of the probable existence of a branch of the Gulf Stream north-west of Spitzbergen, according to the Soviet ice-breaker Sadko, which is now searching for a warm water passage through the Arctic.

The new island is about fifteen miles wide and ten miles long, rising thirty meters above the sea level. Only traces of bears and logs drifted from the Yenisey River have been found on the island.

Arctic experts believe that a hitherto undiscovered archipelago lies between the North Pole and Francis Joseph Land which would provide valuable ports for the projected Great Northern Sea route from Murmansk to Vladivostok.—*Reuter Special*.

BANK RUN CONTINUES UNABATED

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in accordance with the regulations introduced yesterday.

Outside the Bank of Canton, hundreds of depositors, including many Chinese women, waited throughout the morning for an opportunity to open their safety boxes contained in the vault of the Bank. It is understood that there are hundreds of such boxes rented out to wealthy Chinese in which they store jewellery, money and other valuables.

At 10.15 a.m., a notification was posted outside stating: The vault will be available to box-holders producing the four keys belonging to their boxes. Hours from 10 a.m. to 12 and 2 to 4 p.m.

The notification was issued by Mr. J. Hennessey Seth, Special Manager of the Bank of Canton, bearing to-day's date.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

MR. LEO AUMAN IN SERIOUS STATE

Shanghai, Sept. 5. Mr. Leo Auman, the Exchange Manager of Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, has been removed to the General Hospital here in a critical condition. He is apparently suffering from an overdose of a sleeping potion.

Notes found in his apartment have indicated his intention to commit suicide.—*United Press*.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS

CHEERFUL TONE APPARENT

London, Sept. 4. Business on the Stock Exchange today was generally modest, but the under-tone was good, hopeful views being entertained regarding the outcome of this week's discussions in Geneva.

The markets left off with a cheerful tone in most sections.—*British Wireless*.

CASUALTIES ALREADY

ITALIAN TROOPS SUFFERING

Rome, Sept. 4. One hundred and thirty Italian soldiers died in East Africa between January 1 and July 31, according to an official communiqué. These casualties included fourteen officers and 79 men between June 29 and July 31.—*Reuter*.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE

London, Sept. 4. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who has been suffering from arthritis, which compelled him to keep to his house for some days, has continued to dispatch business regularly. He plans to be in Geneva for the opening of the League Assembly on Monday.—*British Wireless*.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER

PERMANENT TRADE DELEGATE ARRIVES

The Australian Trade Commissioner to China, Mr. V. G. Bowden, accompanied by the Assistant Trade Commissioner, Mr. A. L. Nutt, arrived by the s.s. Nankin yesterday. Mr. Bowden, when interviewed, stated that although his headquarters will be at Shanghai, Hongkong is included in his territory, and he will make periodic visits to this centre. He stated that prior to departure from Australia he had visited all States of the Commonwealth and was most encouraged at the promises of co-operation and support which he had received from all sides.

Mr. Bowden said that his appointment was the result of the policy of the Commonwealth Government to develop trade with the Far East, where it was felt that good opportunities were awaiting Australian products, the excellence of which should soon enable them to become firmly established.

The Commissioner is well acquainted with Chinese affairs, as prior to his present appointment, he spent many years in Shanghai as Managing Director of Messrs. A. Cameron & Co. (China), Ltd. His Assistant, Mr. Nutt, is an officer of the Commonwealth Government service and has had long experience in the Federal Department of Commerce.

Mr. Bowden indicated that his primary duty would be to foster goodwill and to extend the friendly relationship between the trading communities of China and Australia. He will collect information concerning market conditions and requirements in China for dissemination to Australian exporters. He wished to make it clear, however, that there would be no interference with business connections already established, but he would be glad to give his assistance to any firms desirous of establishing fresh connections.

The Commissioner said that he would be glad if any parties interested in the importation of Australian products would get in touch with him at Shanghai, when he would be pleased to furnish them with any information and assistance which they might require.

The position in Australia is steadily improving and the recovery shown earlier this year is being well sustained, stated Mr. Bowden. The returns of large industrial and business organizations for the year show good improvement. The primary producers, also, are feeling the benefits of the recovery.

In view of the increasing interest being taken in China in the development of the woollen industry, the Commissioner hoped that the wool export to China could be developed to an appreciable extent.

The position of the dried and canned fruit industries in Australia was very satisfactory, said Mr. Bowden, and the trade with China in these commodities should be capable of satisfactory expansion.

With reference to the labelling and packing of Australian products, the Commissioner said that he considered that the complaints against these things belong to a past decade. Today the labels are satisfactory and attractive and there are no further complaints. The grading and labelling of goods sent from Australia, furthermore, are controlled by the Commonwealth Government.

MACAO LANDMARK

HISTORIC PREMISES BEING PULLED DOWN

Macao, Sept. 3. One of the few remaining old connections with early British efforts to trade in China is disappearing from Macao with the demolition of the old building, known as the house of the "sixteen pillars," the residence at one time of the Superintendent of the English East India Company. This edifice, made famous through a sketch by the celebrated British painter, George Chinnery, has a long history, and was considerably over a century old when it was decided to pull it down a short while ago.

The building and the grounds passed into the hands of the Salesian Order, who established their celebrated industrial school on the premises. The school having extended its sphere of activity during the past few years several buildings have been constructed within the grounds, until a further edifice being required, the Fathers eventually decided to erect a new building on the spot where the fine old house had stood for so many years.

The original garden wall was pulled down and replaced by one on more modern lines some ten years ago, and the disappearance of the building now marks the end of an association which embraced not only early British trading in China, but also close connection with the Americans and the French. For in these premises the American Ambassador had his residence for some time, to be followed by its use as the "hospital" for the American fleet in China, being later used by the French for the same purpose, and afterwards by Mr. Gideon Nye, American Consul for Canton and Macao.

In later days the old building passed into the hands of the well known firm of Herbert Dent & Company, and finally into the possession of the Salesian Mission.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

War Will Be Massacre

ITALY'S STRENGTH UNREALISED

Port Said, Sept. 4. The Ethiopians do not realise the change in the Italian military strength since the defeat of the Roman troops at Adowa, declared the American archaeologist, Count de Prorok, who once explored Abyssinia and who is now returning with an English physician, Dr. Gerald Stanley, to organise the Red Cross in the area where war is expected.

"A war with Italy would be an absolute massacre for the Ethiopians," said the explorer, "and would not last until Christmas."

He asserted that Ethiopia is a store-house of untold oil, mineral and agricultural wealth and that Signor Mussolini was venturing everything in a throw with fate for the control of the area.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE ART

NOVEMBER EXHIBITION PREPARATIONS

London, Sept. 4. Four Chinese packers have arrived to unpack the art treasures in the vaults of Burlington House for the Chinese exhibition in November.

They have been provided with lodgings by the Chinese Embassy, and are sight-seeing in London while awaiting Dr. Chen Fai-ting, the Chinese Government Commissioner for the Exhibition, who is at present at Copenhagen taking part in the International Conference on Criminal Law.

Dr. Chen is due in London on Sunday, September 8, and he will await the return of Sir William Llewellyn, the President of the Royal Academy, who is due back in London from his holiday next week.

Then they will jointly superintend the unpacking and arranging of the Chinese treasures.

Loan From Japan

The report that the Emperor of Japan has consented to lend his Chinese art treasures greatly excited artistic circles, for it is believed that these are likely to include Tang Dynasty specimens, and even Tang pictures otherwise non-existent, which were brought to Kyoto in the eighth century, when Japanese students docked to China to study all the culture of China's Augustan age.—*Reuter*.

OIL COUNTRY SURVEY

BRITISH MACHINES CHOSEN

London, Sept. 4. Three small twin-engined British aeroplanes have been selected for an aerial survey of oil-bearing formations over about 40,000 square miles of territory in Netherlands New Guinea. They will make a delivery flight to Java, by way of Cairo, and Baghdad to Karachi, and thence by the usual route to Singapore.

The aircraft are of the De Havilland Dragon Rapide type, adapted for vertical photography, and as they will operate over undeveloped country they are supplied with extra fuel tanks.—*British Wireless*.

NEW CARDINALS

SEVERAL TO BE CREATED

Vatican City, Sept. 4. It is expected that the Archbishop of Westminster will be among the new Cardinals which the Pope will create at the next Consistory in October. There are now only forty-nine Cardinals, instead of the usual seventy-two.—*Reuter Special*.

THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.40 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 130 Long., 21 Lat., moving W.N.W.

Four cases of Diphtheria with one death, 14 cases of Typhoid with three deaths (five imported), one case of Puerperal fever with one death, and 81 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday two cases of Diphtheria and one case each of Typhoid and Puerperal fever were also reported.

The monthly "Get-Together" of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be held in the Association Rooms at 5.30 p.m. this evening.

RADIO BROADCAST

The Fusion of Eastern and Western Music

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.17 p.m. Ballet Music from "Faust" (Gounod). 7.17-7.35 p.m. Musical Comedy Gems—Song—The Vagabond King—Huguette.

Norah Blaney (Soprano). Vocal Gems—Blitter Sweet.

Columbia Light Opera Company. Songs—Lover come back to me—"The New Moon."

Song—Wanting you—"The New Moon."

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 7.35-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"The Fusion of Eastern and Western Music in China" by Mrs. K. B. Lewis. (Illustrated by Gramophone Records).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report, Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi). La Siesta (Norton, arr. Lotter).

Henry VIII Dances (German). Waldeufel Memories (arr. Finck).

9-9.15 p.m. A relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Hale de Costa.

King of Jazz—Medley. Stand Up and Sing—Medley.

Just by Your Example. 9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.

10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 19.74 m. and DJN, 13.45 m. (metres). DJB 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 12.30-2 p.m. DJN 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJB 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.74 m. 15.200 kc. 8 p.m.-12.30 a.m. 4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German). English Version: Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Folk Music.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. From the Harp to the Concertina: Instrumental Virtuosity.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 15.63 metres (16,280 k.c.) 1.30-4 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.

9 p.m. DJQ, DJA, DJD Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. After Youth Programme: For girls: "Let Us Go Along Too!"

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and DJD on DJN.

10 p.m. Brass Band.

10.15 p.m. Topical Talk.

11 p.m. Popular Music.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA and DJD.

11.30 p.m. Current Events.

11.40 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and DJD on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJA and DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wave-length GSA 4,000 k.c. 49.50 metres GSB 4,010 k.c. 49.55 metres GSC 4,020 k.c. 49.60 metres GSD 4,030 k.c. 49.65 metres GSE 4,040 k.c. 49.70 metres GSF 4,050 k.c. 49.75 metres GSG 4,060 k.c. 49.80 metres GSH 4,070 k.c. 49.85 metres GSI 4,080 k.c. 49.90 metres GSJ 4,090 k.c. 49.95 metres GSK 4,100 k.c. 50.00 metres

Transmission 5 (G.S.D. and G.S.C.) 7 a.m. Big Ben. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.

7.45 a.m. Sports Talk. Greenwich Time Signal at 11 Midnight.

8 a.m. Dance Music. The Grosvenor House Dance Band.

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6 (G.S.D. and G.S.C.) 11 a.m. Big Ben. The Thornley Colliery Band.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.

11.45 a.m. The News.

12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2 (G.S.J., G.S.H. and G.S.G.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. Rutland-Square and New Victoria Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."

7.45 p.m. A Light Symphony Concert.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon

9 p.m. The News.

9.15 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3 (G.S.G., 10.41.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.) G.S.D. 12.1 a.m. 10 p.m. Big Ben. Evening relay from Westminster Abbey, London.

10.50 p.m. The Harrogate Municipal Orchestra.

11.30 p.m. Light Music.

12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.



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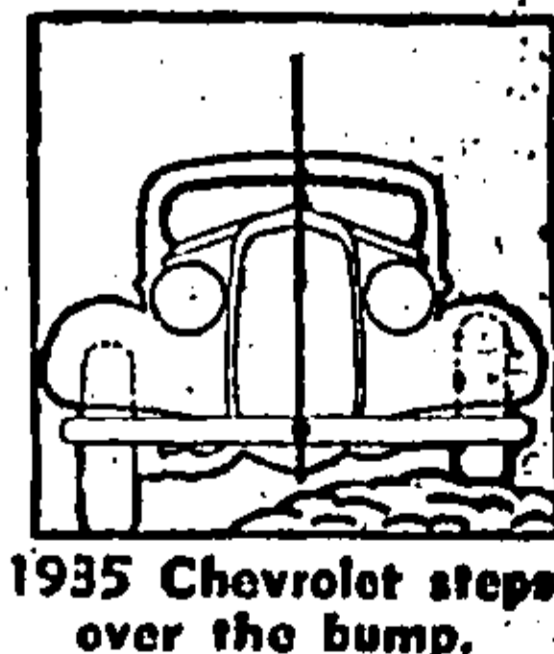
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12.45 a.m. Dance Music. 1 a.m. Close down.

MANCHESTER CITY AND STOKE WIN BOTH MATCHES

ONLY SENIOR TEAMS TO TAKE FOUR POINTS

IN OPENING FIXTURES OF HOME FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

VISITING TEAMS SCORE SEVERAL VICTORIES YESTERDAY

London, Sept. 4.

Manchester City, the winners of the English Football Association Challenge Cup two years ago, and Stoke City, winners of the Second Division Championship three years ago, are the only two First Division teams to have won both their matches on the opening days of the English football season this year.

Manchester City, one of the best teams playing in English football today, is considered one of the clubs most likely to depose the Arsenal if the Londoners are to be disposed this year. Against West Bromwich, another formidable opposition, the Lancashire side on Saturday won by the only goal scored and today the City beat Liverpool at Anfield Road by two clear goals.

The little men from Stoke brought off a creditable test when they went to Stamford Bridge and there scored five goals against Chelsea who netted three times. Stoke, on Saturday, won from Leeds at Victoria Ground by three goals to one.

Following the defeat of Sunderland, last year's runners-up by the Arsenal on Saturday, the Yorkshire side went to The Hawthorns today and there beat West Bromwich Albion by three goals to one. Another heavy loss to the full-time today was Aston Villa who beat Middlebrough at Ayres Park.

Portsmouth was the only First Division club to win on home ground, beating Exeter by two goals to nil. West Bromwich Albion is the only Second Division team to have failed to score a point in either fixture.

Blackpool, Manchester United and Newcastle, all playing before their own supporters in their matches in the Second Division, these being the only Second Division games down for decision today.

In the two Third Division visiting teams had a fairly successful time, Newport, Watford and Oldham still ring their matches on forerunners while Queen's Park, Gillingham and Millwall each took one point.

Crystal Palace suffered the heaviest defeat of the day when the side was down to Southend, one of the selected teams, by seven goals to one at The Stadium.

Blackpool, Southampton, and Tottenham Hotspurs are the only Second Division teams to have won both matches while Doncaster and West Ham are the only pointscorers.

There is no Southern Section Third Division team which has won both matches while clubs which have not yet won a point are Luton and Torquay. In the Northern Section Wrexham, Chester and Stockport are the teams with full points while Rotherham, Accrington, Gateshead and Oldham have lost both matches.

Today's results follow:

FIRST DIVISION		
Chelsea	3	Stoke
Leeds	0	Birmingham
Liverpool	0	Man'ter C.
Middlesbrough	1	Aston Villa
Portsmouth	2	Everton
West Brom.	1	Sunderland
SECOND DIVISION		
Blackpool	2	Norwich
Man'ter U.	3	Charlton
Newcastle	3	Barnley
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Bournemouth	2	Luton
Exeter	1	Queen's P. R.
Bristol C.	1	Newport
Exeter	1	Watford
Notts County	3	Gillingham
Southend	7	Crystal Pal.
Swindon	4	Torquay
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Darlington	1	Walsall
Hartlepool	0	Oldham
Wrexham	5	Mansfield

INCLINED TOWARDS LINKS

BABE RUTH GIVES UP DIAMONDS

GOLF IS NOW HIS PASTIME

New York, Aug. 30.

Babe Ruth, baseball's greatest drawing attraction of the past twenty-one years, is now proving that he is still one of the public's favourites.

This year he was given an outright release from organized baseball because he was considered all through as a baseball player and as an attraction. Ruth had other ideas about being through.

Having the winter while not playing baseball, the "Babe" had tried his hand at golf. Through his coordination and power, he developed into a good golfer, and at times posted scores on par with some of the well-known golfers. When his ball club caught on a friendly hand, and in the first tournament Ruth played, many thousands of people braved a hard rain storm to see him make a creditable score of 81 in a driving rain.

So great is the popularity of Ruth that the papers were all praising him for his mediocre score, while failing to pay any attention to a man who scored 71 under the same circumstances and in the same tournament.

The Babe is quite enthusiastic about golf. After that first tournament he said that it was like hitting a home run every time a golfer teed off. He also made the statement that there are few golfers who cannot hit a golf ball farther than he ever hit a baseball in his best years.

Golf has for some time been drawing the crowds away from baseball parks. Possibly the influence of Babe Ruth will draw more people away as well as stimulate public opinion about this recreation. Many young people do not play golf because they feel that it is an old man's game. But now that their hero has taken it up so wholeheartedly, their golf-playing views may very likely change.

Ruth intends to practise diligently every day to attempt to lower his score. If he can do this he will enter more actively all the tournaments possible. He claims that he has not had sufficient time to devote to practicing but that he will be able to find more time in the future, what with his baseball career well behind him.

Babe Ruth may prove that he is greater than golf just as he was greater than the game he was king of for twenty-one years. —United Press.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT TEAM



NOEL HAMMOND

A TENNIS TREAT

SPARKLING DISPLAY IN SHANGHAI

BY JAPANESE PLAYERS

Shanghai, Sept. 3. When a set extends over 24 games with the pace of the first game as fast and furious as the last; when each player puts his best into each stroke and directs each ball with a mind trained to out-place his opponent; and when the players concerned are the two first rankers of Japan in opposition to the two first string men of Shanghai, it is not unreasonable to claim that such an exhibition of tennis must be accorded a class by itself.

Such was the magnificent exhibition on Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association's court yesterday afternoon when the two Japanese Davis Cup players of 1934 and 1935, Yamagishi and Nishimura, who were passing through this port for Japan, clashed with Lewis D. Carson and W. A. H. Duff, defeating them by 13-11 in the first set, being forced to abandon the second, owing to the falling light, with the score standing at 6-2 in their favour. In all the above match called for 31 games without a rest.

Previous to the above exhibition the two Davis Cup players, each other in one set of singles, Jiro Yamagishi defeating his colleague Hideo Nishimura by 6-4. This was followed by a further singles exhibition when Yamagishi defeated Lewis Carson in a magnificent game by 6-2. The first doubles exhibition was given by the two Japanese students, J. Kinoshita and M. Tsuchida, who have just completed a tour of Java, with G. Lum and M. Benavitch as the opposition. Play in this match was very even, the Shanghai couple taking the first set by 6-4 while the students took the next 6-3.

Approximately 1,000 tennis enthusiasts were present to witness the play. The standard of tennis in the concluding match of the exhibition between Yamagishi and Nishimura and Lewis Carson and W. A. H. Duff, was of the first order. No drive, no volley, half-volley or smash was executed without precision and judgment. Seldom is such a treat in court play and tactics put before local tennis enthusiasts.

To watch the Japanese rush forward from a terrific service and take their positions by the net, playing with care and thoroughness, leading up from each service to magnificent volleys, and smashing the ball through their opponents' defence to take a point, was a treat indeed. And to watch Shanghai's best returning the most difficult of shots, not yielding an inch, and smashing their own way back for the point, was to sense a feeling of pride in the high quality of the local representatives.

DEXTEROUS PLACING

In this exhibition each player made his service throughout 22 games. On several occasions the Japanese had the local players on the run, and with dexterous placing took the point by smashing to the opposite corner after having skillfully headed Carson and Duff in a position of extreme disadvantage. On the other hand this play was not entirely on the side of the Japanese, for the local men were able to retaliate in a like manner more times than once.

Volley play was an outstanding feature of the match. Yamagishi particularly excelled himself in this branch of play, and at times, with a back-hand stroke, sent the ball sky high to give himself time.

Clover play at times on the part of the Japanese gave the two Shanghai men no alternative but to lob back, and with smashing as their strong point the visitors managed to collect many games in this manner. With the score standing at 11-11 in the first set and with the service in the hands of Yamagishi, the Japanese were able to take a hard fought love game, thus bringing the score up to 12-11. Duff's service followed and

SWIMMERS FOR HONGKONG

SELECTIONS MADE BY NORTHERNERS

REPRESENTATIVE COMBINATION

At a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, held last night, the following were selected to represent Shanghai in the forthcoming interport swimming meet against Hongkong in the Colony on September 19, 20 and 21:

Noel Hammond and Archie Logan (British), Eddie Welz, Tommy Britton, Bill Hamber (American), Jappy Grilk (Netherlands), Stan Starkovsky (Russian), Sie Bokkien (Chinese) and Wolfgang Wagner and Hans Park (German).

The selected men have been chosen for the following events:

50 yards free style: Hammond and Britton.

100 yards free style: Hammond and Logan.

220 yards free style: Hammond and Logan.

410 yards free style: Logan and A. N. Other.

880 yards free style: Grilk and Sie Bokkien.

100 yards back stroke: Hammond and Wagner.

100 yards breast stroke: Welz and Wagner.

Relay (four men each 50 yards): Hammond, Britton, Starkovsky and Logan.

Medley Relay: Britton (free), Welz (breast), Hammond (back), Grilk (butterfly).

Water polo team (tentative): Wagner, Grilk, Park, Logan, Welz, Hammond, Starkovsky.

—Reuter.

Baseball Stopped By Rain

AMERICAN GAMES POSTPONED

3 NATIONAL MATCHES

New York, Sept. 4. Rain prevented all the American Baseball matches from being played to-day although the weather did not interfere with the National Championship fixtures.

The New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals, the two top teams of the National League, won their fixtures to-day, thus leaving the positions unaltered.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Philadelphia	R.	H. E.
Chicago	2	8 0
	8	8 1

(Galan scored two home runs for the Cubs).

New York	6	11 2
Cincinnati	4	12 2

Boston	3	8 1
St. Louis	6	12 1

(Mowry and Berger each scored a home run for the Braves).

—Reuter.

H. Clayton, the Clapton half-back, will play for Bromley next season.

after losing three points by serving two doubles and drying the ball out of court the score stood at love/40. Careful play brought matters up to 30/40 but following a magnificent volley in which Duff was the target of the Japanese, Carson netted a tricky ball to give the Davis Cup players game and set.

Without a rest the second set was started but owing to the poor light the match was abandoned. In this set the Japanese took the first three games in succession while the local players replied by taking the third and the sixth bringing the score up to 4/2. A grim battle was fought for the seventh game which went to the Japanese after several deuces, the score thus standing at 6-2 on cessation of play. —N. C. D. News.



ARCHIE LOGAN

OUR SOCCER FORECASTS

Home Teams Favoured To Win

The following is a forecast of Saturday's matches in the Home Football Leagues:

FIRST DIVISION

BIRMINGHAM	v.	Arsenal
BRENTFORD	v.	Huddersfield
DERBY	v.	Bolton
GRIMSBY	v.	Chelsea
Leeds	v.	Blackburn
Liverpool	v.	Everton
PORTSMOUTH	v.	Aston Villa
PRESTON	v.	Middlesbrough
WEDNESDAY	v.	Wolves
Sunderland	v.	MANCHESTER

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	v.	SHEFFIELD U.
BURNLEY	v.	Hull
Bury	v.	BLACKPOOL
Doncaster	v.	Charlton
FULHAM	v.	Barnsley
LEICESTER	v.	Southampton
Manchester U.	v.	Bradford C.
PORT VALE	v.	Plymouth
Swansea	v.	NORWICH
SPURS	v.	Newcastle
WEST HAM	v.	Notts Forest

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v.	Brighton
Bournemouth	v.	Northampton
Bristol C.	v.	Bristol R.
Cardiff	v.	READING
COVENTRY	v.	Newport
Gillingham	v.	PALACE
LUTON	v.	Southend
Millwall	v.	Walsford
NOTTS COUNTY	v.	Orient
SWINDON	v.	Exeter
TORQUAY	v.	Queen's P.R.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	v.	Rochdale
CHESTER	v.	New Brighton
CHESTERFIELD	v.	York
Crewe	v.	Hartlepool
DARLINGTON	v.	Carlisle
GATESHEAD	v.	Mansfield
HALIFAX	v.	Rotherham
OLDHAM	v.	LINCOLN
Southport	v.	Barrow
STOCKPORT	v.	Walsall
TRANMERE	v.	Chester
WREXHAM	v.	Chester

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

ABERDEEN	v.	Ayr
Albion	v.	Third Lanark
CLYDE	v.	Motherwell
HAMILTON	v.	Partick
HEARTS	v.	Arbroath
KILMARNOCK	v.	Dunfermline
QUEEN'S PARK	v.	Hibernian
Queen's O.S.	v.	CELTIC
RANGERS	v.	Airdrie
ST. JOHNSTONE	v.	Dundee

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS

QUARTER-FINAL FIXTURE

The last of the quarter-final lawn bowls matches in the Open Singles Championship will be played off to-day when A. M. Holland meets R. Duncan on the Club de Reclerc Green.

Immediately after the match is decided the draw will be made for the semi-final rounds while dates and greens will also be fixed for these matches.

Gillingham have signed Watson, an inside forward from Northampton.

INVALUABLE TENNIS RECORDS

AYRES' ALMANACK NOW OUT

DATA BROUGHT UP TO DATE

(By "Sagax")

Containing as it always does a wealth of information for the tennis fan, Ayres' Lawn Tennis Almanack, which is now in its 28th year of publication, has just been received in the colony by Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co., Ltd.

The Ayres' Almanack is to tennis what Wisden's Almanack is to cricket and there is not a single feature of any importance which is omitted from mention in this annual publication by F. H. Ayres Ltd. There is a no more complete record of all the outstanding championships of the world than Ayres' Almanack while the international competitions, including the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup Competitions, are given due prominence with full results of past contests.

The renaissance of British lawn tennis last year is emphasised by the Editor in an article "Honours for the Homeland" in which he remarks that the victory of the Davis Cup team in the same year as both Men's singles titles went to Great Britain marked the opening of a new epoch.

H. S. Serrisner, the well-known lawn tennis authority traces the progress of lawn tennis during the past fifty years "From William II. to William III." that is from the time of William Renshaw to the time of William Tilden.

The modern developments of the game in Japan are treated in an interesting article by Jiro Itoh, the Editor of the Japanese Monthly Magazine "Lawn Tennis," who describes the development as remarkable as, 1920, there were no other organisations than one solitary club and one university that catered for lawn tennis as the people understand it to-day.

There is a glowing tribute to the late Jiro Satoh who was lost overseas whilst on his way to Europe with the Japanese Davis Cup team last year.

The popular "Bijou Biographies" section is made more interesting than ever with the inclusion of the names of many more of the rising players in addition to those who have already made themselves known through their participation in international competition.

CRICKET TOUR

Nawab Of Pataudi May Captain India

Bombay, August 11.

The Indian Cricket Board of Control to-day, approved the programme for the England tour of the Indian cricketers in 1936. Although no decision has been made it is expected that the Nawab of Pataudi, who has played cricket for England, will be captain India in the unofficial Tests against the Nawab of Patiala's private team of Australia.

Miss Webb met with misfortune in the 80 metres hurdles final. After returning the fastest heat-winning time of 12sec. she crashed into the fifth hurdle in the final when possessing a slight lead. She fell heavily, and E. Green was able to run home a comfortable winner and so carry off the title for the fifth year in succession.

A Selection Committee, consisting of the Nawab of Pataudi, K. S. Duleepsinhji, and Doctor Kanga, was appointed for the tour.

CALL-OVER FOR ST. LEGER

BAHRAM QUOTED AT 4/7

FAIRBAIRN AT NINE TO ONE

London, Sept. 4.

Bahram remains odd-on favourite for the St. Leger which is to be run over one mile and 1,472 yards at Doncaster on Wednesday, September 11.

The latest call-over prices are as follows:
4/7 Bahram (inid and wanted)
9/1 Fairbairn (o)
10/1 Plassy (o)
100/7 Field Trial (t and o)
15/1 Solar Ray (t and o)
25/1 Halkin (o)
25/1 Buckleigh (o)
33/1 Flash Bye (o)
65/1 Py II (o)
100/1 Bartoldi
100/1 Boudal (o)

—Reuter.

CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS

RECORD BREAKING PERFORMANCES

WOMEN RUNNERS

(By ACHILLES)

With weather conditions ideal, women athletes were soon on the record-breaking path at their A.A.A. championship meeting at the White City Stadium.

In the first race Miss Hiscock (London Olympiadist) established a new British record for 100 metres in a runaway victory in her heat. Her time lowered the previous best held jointly by herself and M. Menzies by 3-10sec. and was only 1-10 outside world record.

Miss Hiscock did not reproduce this time in the final, though she experienced little difficulty in carrying off the championship for the third successive year.

She also revealed her best qualities in the 200 metres final, in which she recaptured the title lost last year to Miss Halstead. She had only inches to spare in a gripping finish, but her time was only 1-10sec. outside British record.

Miss Halstead did not defend her 200 metres title. She preferred to concentrate her energies on the 800 metres, and in this race she created a new British record, 2-7-10sec. better than Gladys Lunn's previous best.

Without a doubt Nellie Halstead is an amazing athlete—she won the English cross-country championship earlier in the year.

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DUNCANS BEATEN AT BOWLS

CRAIGENGOWER'S PAIR WINS

ABANDONED MATCH CONCLUDED

Craigengower Cricket Club gained their first success in local tournament lawn bowls when their representatives M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh defeated L. A. R. Duncan and his father, R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 21 shots to 15 in the final of the Open Pairs Championship at the Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday.

The game was postponed from the previous day when Medina and Cavanagh were leading by 17 shots to 12 on the 18th head.

Play yesterday was delayed by a sharp shower.

The 19th head saw the Kowloon Bowling Green pair register three shots to put them within striking distance of their opponents. This was mainly due to the good play of R. Duncan who trailed the jack to count three.

The 20th head was played amid excitement. First young Duncan put in the shot and then Medina rested against his wood. Medina at this head put in three good shots. When the skips went up to roll, the Craigengower combination were lying three shots. "Bob" Duncan with his second wood trailed the jack for the lie. Cavanagh was equal to the occasion when with his last wood he also trailed the jack to count one for his side.

The start of the last head saw the Duncans requiring four shots to win and three to tie. Medina with his first wood drew the shot dead to the jack. Young Duncan was heavy with his four woods while Medina put two back woods and a blocker. "Bob" Duncan with his first wood attempted to drive but without success, while Cavanagh sent down two good blockers. With his second last wood "Bob" Duncan split the blockers. Cavanagh sent down another blocker with his last wood but this time he was narrow. "Bob" Duncan sent down his last wood amidst excitement, but he was very narrow with the result that the Craigengower combination chalked up three shots to emerge winners by 21 shots to 15. Mr. F. J. Jones was the umpire.

In their path to the final Medina and Cavanagh beat W. E. Hollands and E. G. Post 23-14; A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan 30-6; A. Macfarlane and J. Russell 21-13; F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmer (Holders) 15-14; S. Ecclesall and J. Shepherd 22-14.

The Duncans beat H. Overy and F. Goodwin 21-18; H. H. Rose and J. M. Purvis 22-10; W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes 26-12; F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva 22-14.

HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

MR. A. A. DAND PRESIDENT

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The annual meeting of members of the Hongkong Hockey Club was held in the Secretary's Room of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, with Mr. A. A. Dand in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. A. A. Dand.
Vice-Presidents—Messrs. W. Woodward and E. J. R. Mitchell.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. G. Sommer.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. V. Reed.
Captain of 1st XI—Mr. J. E. Potter.
Vice-Captain—Mr. W. A. Reed.
Captain of 2nd XI—Mr. W. W. C. Shewan.

Committee—Messrs. L. A. R. Duncan, J. Rodgers, G. E. R. Divett and L. P. Nicholson.

Mr. W. Woodward was elected to represent the Club on the committee of the Hongkong Hockey Association. Mr. Woodward is at present on leave, but Mr. Sommer will serve until his return.

LADIES' GOLF MEETING

COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD

AT DEEP WATER BAY

The Autumn meeting at Deep Water Bay will be held on Monday, September 23, when the following competitions will be played off:

TOMBSTONE COMPETITION

Medal Play, ½ handicap. 1st prize and consolation prize for player finishing nearest chosen spot.

DRIVING

Three balls from 5th tee. Prize for longest drive—six balls. 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

APPROACHING AND PUTTING

Three balls to the 5th green. Prize for best score—six balls. 11.30 to 1 p.m.

Ladies intending to be present, kindly enter names on list in D.W.B. Club-house, in order to facilitate the arrangements for tea.

The Happy Valley Medal Pool is being continued until the end of September, as so far there have been very few entries.

Mrs. C. B. Brown qualified in August for the Captain's Cup, with a score of 105-26=79 at Happy Valley.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT

ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

A proposal by Sub-Inspector L. Tyler, Honorary Secretary of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, to allow the Hongkong Hockey Association to deal with players who have infringed the rules of the tournament, instead of such players being dealt with by the Executive Committee of the Annual Tournament, was lost at the annual general meeting of the Mamak Tournament, held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church hall.

The proposer explained that he was prompted to bring forward the proposal owing to an incident in a match last season, as a result of which P. Singh was suspended by the executive committee, which was composed of persons who had been present at the match. The decision was submitted to the Hongkong Hockey Association, which held that the committee were biased. Sub-Inspector Tyler said that such questions would not arise if they were dealt with by a neutral body.

After discussion it was decided that the Mamak Tournament rule on the question should remain, and the executive committee deal with all such cases.

REGISTRATION NOT WANTED

The meeting also decided that a Club entering the League could enter one or more teams in the League, but a proposal calling for the registration of players and the handing in to referees of a list of players before a match was rejected. The chairman, Captain G. Kimm remarked that he hoped all clubs would live up to the spirit of hockey, and congratulated the representatives present on rejecting the proposal.

It was also decided that the next general meeting be held on September 18.

The election of office bearers for the ensuing year resulted in the Hon. Inspector General of Police, Mr. D. Burlingham, being elected president, subject to his accepting the honour, and Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. Broome and Rev. J. R. Higgins being elected vice-presidents. Captain G. Kimm was elected chairman of the Executive committee; sub-inspector Tyler, Hon. secretary and Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, Hon. treasurer.

It was also decided to elect three other assistant honorary secretaries, one from the Army, one from the Royal Navy and from the Civilian. Mr. C. Brown was elected from the Army and Mr. A. S. Xavier from the Civilian. The Navy representative will be nominated later.

Several minor amendments to the rules were carried, after which the meeting closed.

In the chair were Lt. Hamilton and when he left, Capt. Kimm.



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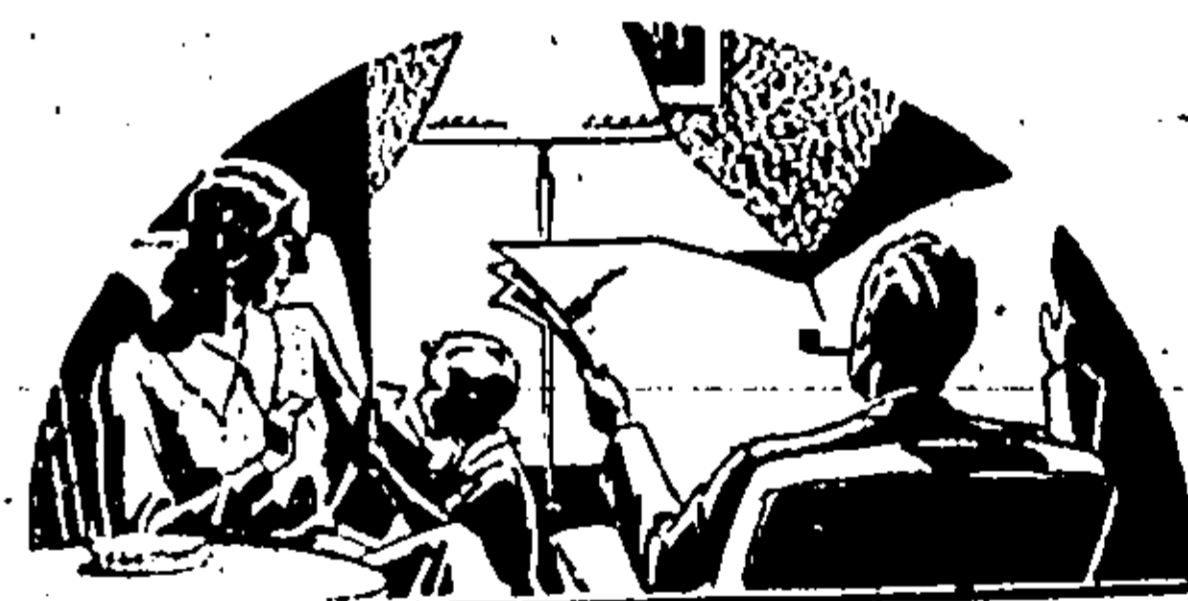
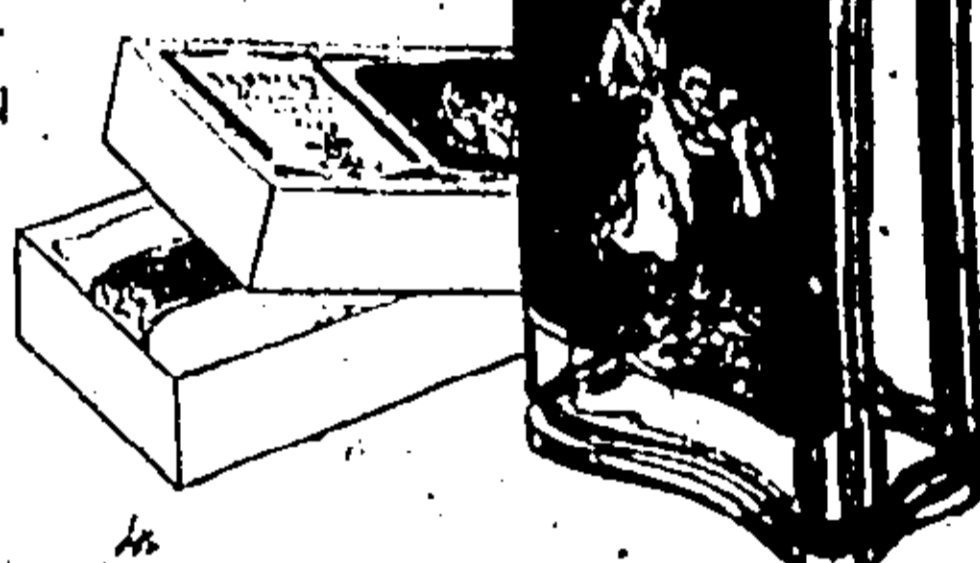
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By Blosser

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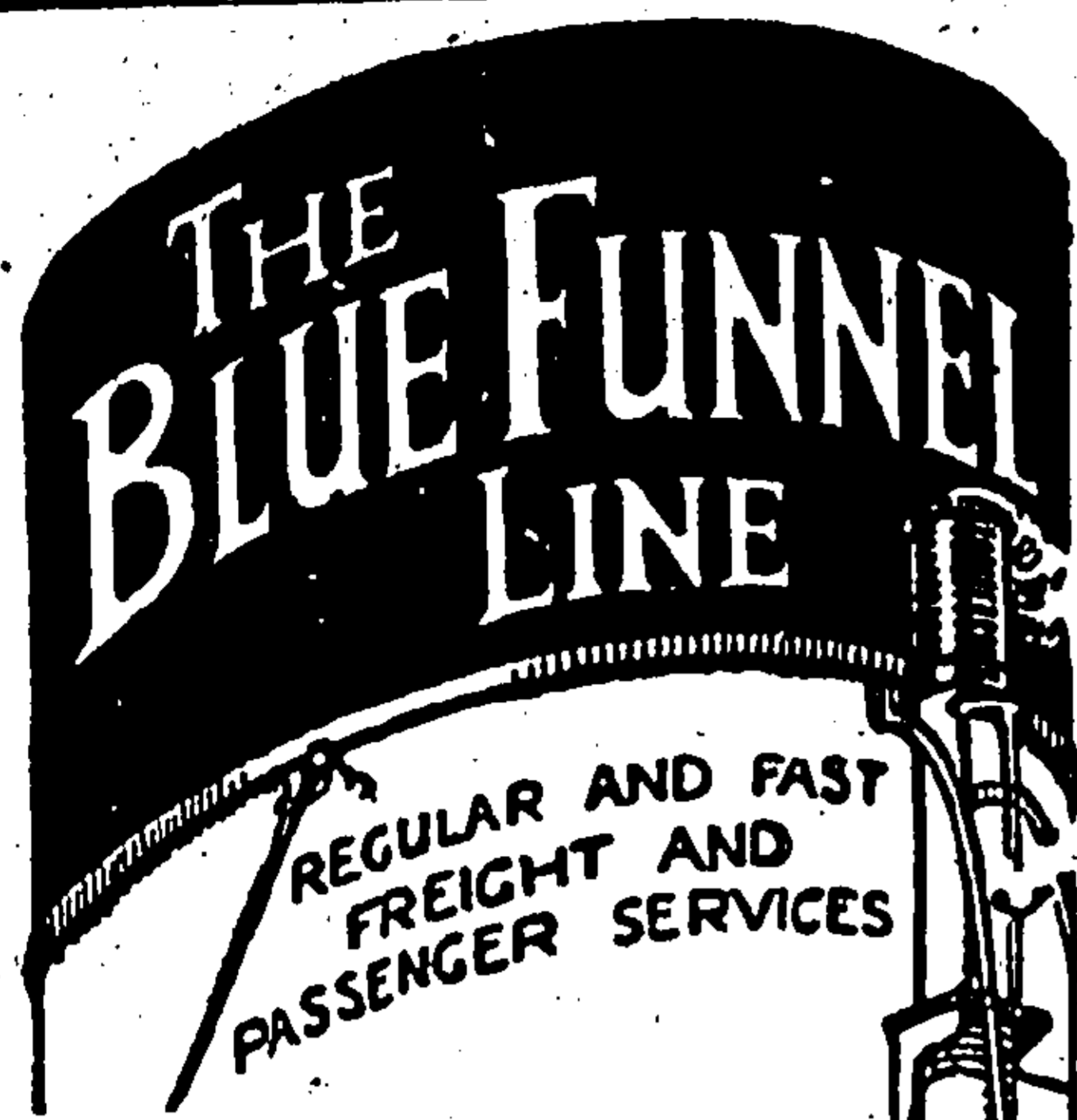
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I HAD THE COMBINATION TATTOOED BACKWARDS... AND I LOOK AT IT WITH A MIRROR, THAT I TAKE WHEREVER I GO! IT'S A MAGNIFYING MIRROR... THE TATTOOING IS AWFUL SMALL!

I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR YOU TO OPEN THE BAG!

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SERIAL STORY

One I Love

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL broke her engagement with ROLF CARLYLE after learning he had been going out with BETTY KENDALL, a society girl and niece of a member of the company for which he works. Janet is secretary to BRUCE HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine, and Rolf is employed in an advertising office.

Janet will much love with Rolf, the time for a reconciliation with him but this only results in another quarrel. One night on a street car she meets JEFFREY GRANT, a young engineer who has recently moved to the rooming house where she lives. A few minutes later MOLLY LAMBERT, who lives across the hall, persuades Janet to go on a billed date with two of Molly's friends. Janet sees Rolf with Betty Kendall and is more jealous than ever.

On a stormy March evening she sets out from the office where she works to go to the rooming house where she lives. Coming back she sees a child crying in a doorway. The little girl has been selling candy and lost all her money. She says her name is ROSIE SILVANI. Janet buys her a hot meal and sets out afterward to take her home.

They are on a dark street when suddenly a man appears, catches Janet's arm and demands her purse.

CHAPTER XVII

Afterward Janet insisted she wasn't frightened. It happened too quickly for that. She wasn't sure whether she saw the gun or heard Rose's scream first. The man growled, "Make it snappy!" and grabbed Janet's purse.

Then in the next instant something hurtled itself between Janet and the man. A voice was shouting, Two voices. There was a tussle of arms and legs and something fell to the ground.

The gun—oh, the gun!

Rose was pulling at Janet's skirt, whimpering. Janet saw a man's arm raise, saw the gun—but it did not fire. Suddenly the figures lurched apart. The man who had grabbed Janet's purse was running down the street. He turned the corner, was out of sight.

"Oh!" Janet exclaimed. "How will I ever thank—"

She stopped then, looking at the tall young man beside her. Her eyes widened in amazement. "Why, Mr. Grant!" she exclaimed. "Oh, I didn't know it was you!"

Jeffrey Grant righted his tie and brushed off his coat. He was breathing heavily. "Good evening," he said. "Glad I happened to be across the street."

Then he bent down and picked up something from the sidewalk. It was Janet's purse. "Here," he said. "Better look and see if he got anything."

There was nothing missing from the purse. And it was then, after all the excitement was over, that Janet suddenly felt helpless and weak. There was nothing to be afraid of now. The thief was gone. But all at once she realized how close the danger had been.

"Oh—" she said weakly, and then again, "Oh!"

Grant took her arm. "Here," he said. "Let's get away from here. My car's just across the street. If there's anywhere I can take you—"

The car was a small and inexpensive roadster. Janet got in and held Rose on her lap. She told the young man where Rose lived and that she was taking her home. It was a street far on the other side of town in the poorest section of Lancaster.

Grant nodded and said he might as well run out there. He went on to explain that he had parked the car and gone into the little shop across the street for matches. He was just coming out again when he heard Rose's scream. Then when he

saw the man grab Janet's purse he had made a running tackle. The rest was over almost as soon as it was started.

"But it was wonderful of you!" Janet said sincerely. "He had a gun. Anything might have happened."

Grant took that lightly. "Oh, he knew better than to shoot!" he said. "These bums who go around grabbing pocketbooks from women and girls only carry guns to seem dangerous. They'd run from a real fight—just as this bird did."

Little Rose had not taken her eyes from Grant's face from the minute they were inside the car. Great, dark eyes that said absolutely nothing and yet said so much. She sat rigidly upright, instead of leaning back as a weary child might have been expected to. Her fingers clasped one of Janet's hands tightly.

Jeffrey Grant didn't ask questions but Janet told him a little about Rose. She explained gently how she and the little girl had become acquainted, about the candy Rose had been trying to sell.

"Well, say—can't we do something about that?" Grant asked sympathetically. "I won't let five minutes later that he stopped the car before a brightly lighted store, entered and reappeared with an assortment of bulky candy bars.

"These aren't to sell," he told Rose. "They're to eat. And see, these are for your brother."

Even then Rose didn't speak. The evening had been too much for her. Her dark eyes raised to Janet's, questioning, and when Janet smiled and nodded she seemed satisfied and took the candy.

For a while they rode in silence. The streets became darker, the buildings on each side more dreary. At length they turned into the street for which they had been searching. Half way down the block Rose pointed to one of the shabby dwellings.

"That's it," she said. "That's where I live."

All three of them got out of the car. Rose led the way to the door and opened it.

"Hello, Daddy!" she cried, running forward.

For a moment Janet thought there was no light in the room. Then she saw the lamp with its faintly flickering flame. She stepped inside the house. Janet followed her. It was cold, almost as cold as the air outside.

A tall man standing with his back toward them turned. "Rose!" he cried excitedly. "Where've you been? How did you get home? I know, I know! He caught the child up in his arms, staring at the strangers. Rose began talking but before she could explain Janet interrupted.

"You're Mr. Silvani, aren't you?" she asked.

"Yes," Pat Silvani, that's me. Where'd you find Rosie? What's she been doing?"

There was anxiety, eagerness—yes, and fear—in the tone of voice. In the dim light Janet could not see Pat Silvani clearly but she did see that he was tall, well built, that he had dark hair and dark eyes like Rose's.

"I met Rose down town," Janet explained. "She didn't mean to be gone so long only she lost her money." She went on, telling about Rose's efforts to sell candy, how they had dinner together and then the frightening episode of the hold-up.

Pat Silvani's voice lost its fear. Janet introduced Jeffrey Grant and Silvani asked them politely to sit down. There were two chairs in the

room. Janet took one of them and Grant settled himself on an upturned box. It was not until Janet was seated that she saw the other figure in the darkness.

At first she saw just the face. Tommy, of course, the crippled brother Rose had mentioned. He lay on a cot at the side of the room. He had propped himself up on one arm and was listening eagerly to all that was being said. Janet spoke to him and Rose, remembering her candy, rushed forward to share it.

Silvani said, "You've been good to my kids, miss. I certainly thank you! They don't get much candy. They haven't got much of anything since I've been out of work so long."

He told them about trying to find work during the last two years. Odd jobs, a few days or a week here and there, were all he'd been able to get. Two years before Pat Silvani had worked steadily for a construction company. He was a brick mason, and a good one. On the last two jobs he'd been foreman. He and his wife, whose name was Rose also, and the children had lived in a little bungalow in a new part of town. Pat was paying for the bungalow, so much each month. He had a little money in the bank. Pat Silvani had been determined to get ahead—to give his Tommy and Rose better things in life than he'd had.

Then without the slightest warning the construction company had "gone under." Pat Silvani didn't know why. He just received a notice that there wouldn't be any more work. The company was bankrupt. For a while Pat laid brick on another job. Then there wasn't anything. No one was putting up buildings. Nobody needed a brick mason. Pat worked in a garage for a while. Times began to get harder and he couldn't make the payments on the bungalow. They moved to a cheaper place, and finally to this. Rose found that she could get work cleaning in an office building nights.

"Rose!" Pat Silvani said bitterly, "who used to be the smartest operator in the Vanity Fair Beauty Shop—scrubbing floors! She don't complain though. She gets 25 cents an hour and it's all we've got to live on!"

Pat Silvani's voice died down again. The smoldering fire in the dark eyes died down, too. He looked what he was—a man beaten.

Janet stepped forward. "Mr. Silvani," she said, "there must be jobs somewhere. I'm going to see if I can't find one for you. (Maybe I won't be able to, but I'm going to try.)"

"Sure," Jeffrey Grant put in. "I was thinking the same thing. I know quite a few fellows and I'll ask around."

They left a little after that. Rose came forward as Janet was saying goodbye and flung both arms about her. "You're nice," Rose said softly. "I like you!"

Janet and Jeffrey Grant went out into the night. Neither of them spoke until they were in the roadster. Then Janet said impulsively, "I didn't know people were living like that."

The young man nodded. "Do you suppose they'd take money? I wasn't sure."

"I don't know," Janet said, "but there must be other things we could do. Oh—lots of things! Maybe we could sort of adopt them—the whole family, the way people do at Christmas."

"Why sure! Sure we can!"

As Janet met Jeffrey Grant's eyes she was thinking, "Why, he's really nice-looking!"

(To Be Continued)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

In a story that fairly bubbles with comedy, Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery comes to the Queen's Theatre on Friday, in "No More Ladies," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production directed by Edward H. Griffith. Prominently featured with the co-stars are Charlie Ruggles, Francis Tone, Edna May Oliver, Gail Patrick, Reginald Denny and many others. Each sagaciously cast these polished experts have created a beautiful photo-play from the rich material granted them. When Marcia (Joan Crawford) marries Sherry (Robert Montgomery), she knows his past; but they are sure that, in spite of their many "happily divorced" friends, they can make marriage work. When later, Marcia discovers she may have made a mistake, she decides to dry her tears and throw a party. And what a party! All Sherry's ex-sweethearts are invited with their new swains and ex-husbands. That it doesn't turn out exactly as Marcia planned, shapes the drama of the picture, and meanwhile the funniest party scenes ever filmed, hold the screen.

"Our Little Girl"

They're calling "Our Little Girl," Shirley Temple's greatest film. This Fox Film picture, coming on Friday to the King's Theatre, has been lauded everywhere. In this production, the first since the child screen wonder received the special award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, she gives a powerful portrayal of a child's heartbreak.

When those she loves grope in the shadows of misunderstanding Shirley meets the crisis with a brave smile. She plays at being happy to rebuild a shattered dream. "Our Little Girl" is a poignant story, tenderly conceived, freighted with heart-tugs yet leaving the audiences, from all reports, strangely happy. Alone Shirley, Temple suffices to make any

picture popular. But Producer Edward Butcher has loaded "Our Little Girl" with talent. Rosemary Ames plays Shirley's mother; Joel McCrea, who needs no introduction, plays her father. "Poodles" Hanneford, world-crown and circus rider, has an amazing act; he is clown, rides, falls, and thrills in the circus sequence which has everything complete from the wild animals to the big three-ring tent. Lyle Talbot, Erin O'Brien-Moore, and Jack Donohue, continue the list of fine supporting cast. The direction is by John Robertson. When Irvin S. Cobb presented Shirley with the Academy Award, he said: "You have made more people happy and made more children laugh than any child your age in the history of the world!" "Our Little Girl" is said to sustain this encomium.

"The Night Is Young"

That there are plenty of laughs in "The Night Is Young," romantic new musical hit, showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday is insured by the presence in its imposing cast of not one but four comedy headliners! With Ramon Navarro and the lovely English star, Evelyn Laye, filling the romantic leads, the supporting contingent is enlivened by such well-known laugh producers as the stony-faced Charles Butterworth, the rollicking Una Merkel, the inimitable Edward Everett Horton and amusing Horan B. Butterworth not only plays a comedy high spot in the picture, but he sings as well. It is the first time that the popular player has warbled on the screen. He and Miss Merkel sing a duet which is said to be something worth hearing!

"Gigolotte"

New York's colourful "hot spots" and the night clubs that frequently border on the under world—provides the unusual backgrounds for the new comedy drama "Gigolotte" which opened last night at the Queen's Theatre. Steeped in the atmosphere of Gotham's midnight-to-dawn resorts, the feature mirrors dramatically a phase of the metropolitan amusement world in an engrossing story, capably interpreted

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AMERICAN BANKS

WEAKNESS OF STOCK FOLLOWS DIVIDEND CUT

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The acute weakness of American bank stocks, the cause of which are losses touching no less than \$250 million by some lending issues, developed yesterday as the result of the fifty per cent reduction of the dividend of the Central Bank of Denver Bank Trust Company—Reuter's Special Service.

by an impressive cast. Adrienne Ames makes an alluring and wholly credible heroine. Beautifully groomed, she portrays the society girl with charm and dramatic effectiveness. Ralph Bellamy presents a painstaking and accurate characterization as Terry, and Robert Armstrong garners the lion's share of the comedy in the acting honour for his suave role as Gregg. Milton Douglas and his rhythmic orchestra play the theme melody, "Gigolotte" written by Charles Williams and Marcy Klauer.

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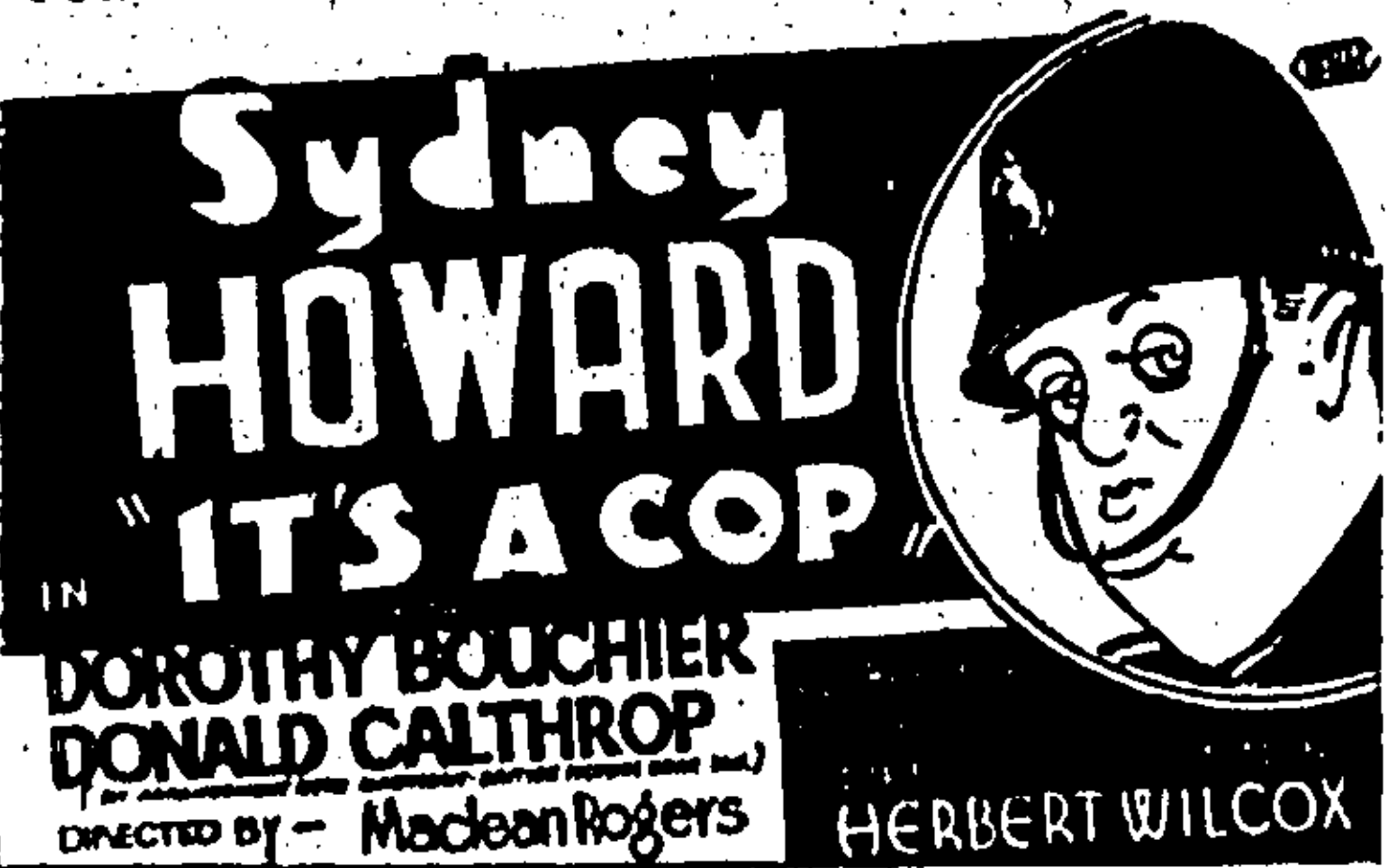
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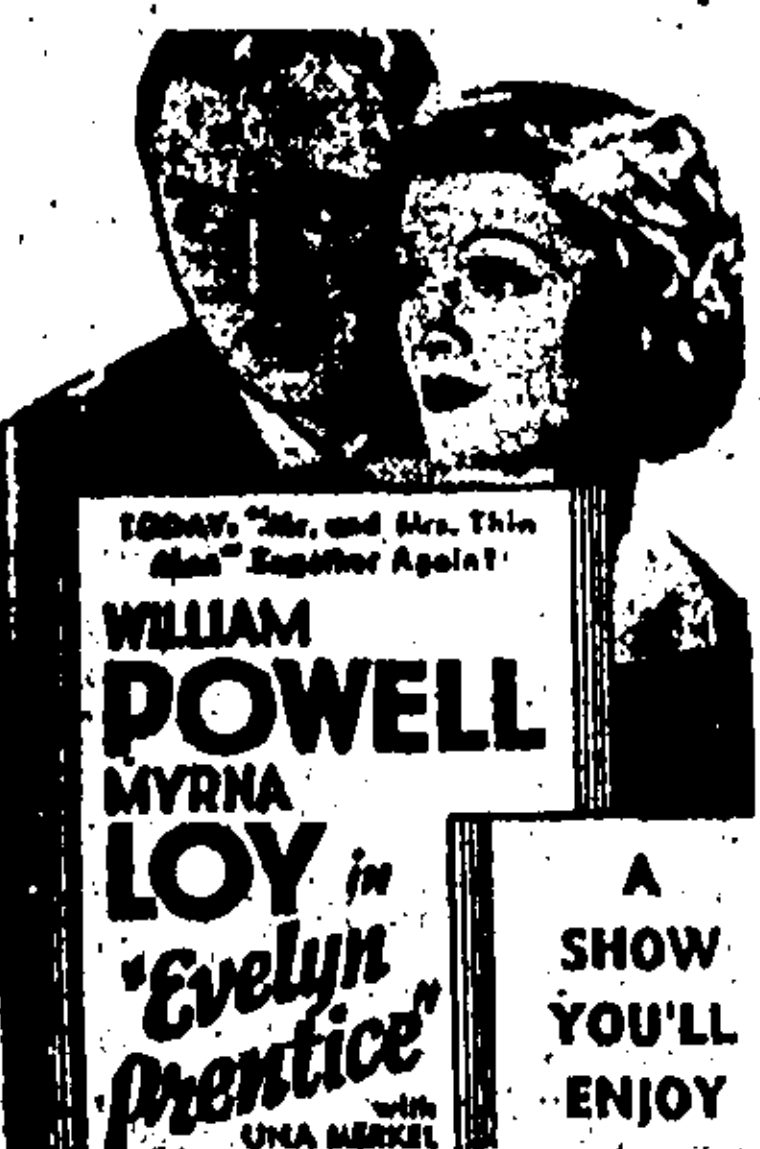
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LANTAU MURDER CASE

WIDOW TELLS OF HUSBAND'S TERRIBLE DEATH

Evidence of the discovery of the body of the murdered man was given by Mrs. G. H. Gandy, of the Port Development Office, Public Works Department, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when committal proceedings were continued, arising from the murder of Hau Wan-fai at Chuk Ko Wan, Lantau Island, on September 2 last year.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution and Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston was present for the police. The accused were not legally represented.

Mrs. Gandy testified that on September 2 last year her husband, in a yacht, Chuk Ko Wan, arriving there at 12.30 p.m. A woman and two men rowed a sampan to the yacht and tried to make a report. The woman's wrists were swollen and her hands discoloured as if she had been bound. Witness and her Chinese boy went ashore and found a squatter's hut where there was a certain amount of disorder. The hut was the largest of three. There was a bloodstain on the mosquito net. The body lay at the back of the hut. The face was battered and there was a stab wound in the stomach severe enough to make witness think it was the cause of death. Witness then called to Cheung Chau and made a report to the police at 2.45 p.m.

Mr. W. Smith, Chief Draughtsman of the Crown Lands Survey Office, deposed to plans of the vicinity; and formal evidence of the letting of five matcheds and three lots of Crown land to the deceased in 1932 was given by Au Yeung-man, clerk in the District Office South.

Medical Difficulty

At this stage, Mr. Lockhart Smith mentioned the Crown were in difficulties regarding medical evidence as to the cause of death. The doctor who performed the post mortem examination was on Hone leave and had taken his notes with him.

"Your Worship may remember a former murder case in which Dr. Scott left the Colony taking his notes with him," said Mr. Lockhart Smith. "In that case the evidence of the police officer who was present at the post mortem, and actually saw the knife fall to pieces in the doctor's hands, was accepted."

Mr. Lockhart Smith added that fortunately Inspector Rozesky, who was at the post mortem in the present case, had just returned from Hone leave. The Crown would call him as a witness and that was the best they could do. It was not very satisfactory admittedly, he stated.

The magistrate remarked it was not the first time an incident of this nature had happened.

Mr. Lockhart Smith stated he had protested very strongly to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who assured him that every step would be taken to ensure that such a thing would not happen again.

Mr. Lockhart Smith mentioned that at the time of the murder there was heavy pressure of work, owing to a number of other murders which happened within a very short space of time, and the doctors did not supply the police with preliminary notes.

Widow's Evidence

The next witness called was Yip Choi, widow of the deceased. She stated she was Catholic and was living at Capatun and in the year ago moved to Chuk Ko Wan, Lantau Island, where they rented land and put up three matcheds. The third defendant, Ho Yau, and three other families and they had matcheds, which had been taken down.

Witness's husband and son had no land to cultivate. One day, her son's master, a Catholic Father, visited her and enquired about the land. He was told it was Crown land. On the 1st of the Father a permit was obtained from the District Office and this permit covered the whole of the area which the other people were cultivating. Witness offered land for them to cultivate, but they refused.

Previously stated witness, she asked the old inhabitants for permission to farm land and was refused.

Witness continued that prior to the attack on her husband and defendant was in the neighbourhood of Chuk Ko Wan, second, third and fifth defendants were at Pa Tau Ku, and the fourth defendant was at Ching Shan.

Deceased was a Chinese doctor and was treating the first defendant, as was also another doctor, Chan Po, whom witness knew.

Attack Described

On the afternoon of September 1, the second defendant and four other men visited witness's hut. They all carried poles and a basket containing rope and a lamp. Shortly after a small boy returned a tray from his mother to witness.

Mr. Lockhart Smith: The Crown's suggestion is that the boy acted as go between for the men on the top of the hill.

Witness added that one of the men asked her son to go fishing. He refused, saying it was too windy and that he would be going to Hongkong next morning.

Witness served sweet drinks to her guests and her husband retired to bed. At about 9 p.m. Ho Wah, the second accused, shouted out, and about ten men came and attacked her husband. She did not see her son again that night.

Mr. Lockhart Smith mentioned that her son escaped by swimming. Witness saw her husband being dragged and beaten; he uttered not a sound. That was the last she saw of him. Witness was threatened with death if she dared move. The attackers were armed with poles, knives and other instruments.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

TO STAND TRIAL

TWO MEN ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

After a protracted hearing yesterday afternoon, two unemployed men, Leung Yee and Leung Kwan, 20, and Lau Sang alias Ah Sun, 27, were committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy, on a charge of kidnapping a 7-year-old boy, Tsang Muk-chung, on August 5. A second charge of harbouring was dismissed.

The boy's mother, Wong Yee-mui, of No. 19 Nam Kok Road, first floor, was the complainant. Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution.

The prosecution's principal witness, Chiu Yung, married woman, of No. 410 Reclamation Street, described how she had been requested by the two defendants to help them take a little boy to Canton. She was promised \$30 as a reward.

On the next day witness went to the Mongkok Police Station and reported the matter to Chinese detective Au Sing, whom she knew.

From last day up to August 5 she was visited several times by the two men, and during one of those visits witness promised to try and raise \$10 for the men as they could not raise any money.

Witness's Pretence

About 8 a.m. on August 5 the two defendants called on witness and asked her if she had borrowed the money, and she told them that she had been promised a loan by a friend.

They went away and asked for five minutes later and asked for twenty cents to go across to Hongkong to get the lad, but witness refused saying that she had not yet got the money. Later witness went and made another report to the police.

About 2 p.m. on the same day, first accused went to witness's address and said, "we must go now," so witness told him to wait while she dressed.

When witness went down to the street she saw second accused sitting on the pavement and the little boy sitting on the foot of the staircase, two houses away. Two bicycles were leaning against the wall of the house next door.

Pretending that she had to go off for the money, witness then went to the Mongkok Police Station. On her return she saw the two men and the boy sitting on the pavement and the little boy sitting on the foot of the staircase, two houses away. Two bicycles were leaning against the wall of the house next door.

Accused Gives Evidence

First accused elected to give evidence and admitted kidnapping the boy. Defendant stated that on August 5 he met a friend named Lam Tung, who asked him if he knew of anybody who wanted to sell children.

Witness replied "No." Lam then told witness that if he (witness) had any courage he could go round the streets and if he saw any children without any adults with them he could take them by the hand and lead them away and meet him (Lam) at the Lin Heung tea-house in Mongkok.

After this conversation witness went off to see a friend at No. 12 Southwall Road, Kowloon City, about a job. The man was not at home so witness went out and had tea. Later he saw a small boy in Prince Edward Road near the Chung Shan Theatre and he took him to Mongkok by bus.

Witness could not find this Lam at the tea-house, but as he was walking along he was arrested and taken to the Mongkok Police Station, where he admitted stealing the child.

Second accused also elected to give evidence and alleged that on August 5 he wanted to go to Tsun Wan, New Territories, to see some pineapples. Witness went to the Yee Cheung bicycle shop with a friend and hired two bicycles. Whilst riding along Shanghai Street witness noticed that the back tyre of his bicycle was flat, so he got off and pushed it. At the junction of Reclamation Street and Nelson Street, he boarded a public vehicle to go to Tsun Wan, as his friend would not go with him.

Walked from Tsun Wan

After he had seen the pineapples at Tsun Wan witness walked back to Kowloon because he did not have any money. On reaching Nelson Street witness went to get the bicycle with the intention of returning it to the bicycle shop, and as he was pushing it along he met first accused with the boy.

Second accused asked witness where he had been and witness replied that he had been to Tsun Wan. They then continued on their way. When second accused reached the mouth of the street he was arrested, so witness walked back to see what was the matter, but a man came from behind and grabbed him.

After witness was arrested he was taken to Tsun Wan by Chinese detective C405, but as it was raining heavily on that day witness could not find any of the men he saw on the way he went there.

MAMMOTH LINERS

AMERICA MAY BUILD 100,000-TONNERS FOR PACIFIC

Kobe, Sept. 4. Private shipping circles here have received messages stating that the United States Lines plan to build two new liners each of 108,000 tons.

The news is considered a sensation, since if such vessels are placed on the Pacific runs it would mean that the Seattle-Yokohama schedule would be reduced to five days.

Some ship owners envision the possibility of a building race of commercial vessels following such a step by the Americans.

The source of the private messages is not divulged.—United Press.

ADVENTUROUS YOUTH

BICYCLING THROUGH ASIA TO PROMOTE SCOUTING

Amongst the many arrivals in Hongkong on Sunday, was a swarthy youth with a bicycle. He is King's Scout A. M. Appan, of the Headquarters Troop, Bangalore. It has taken him almost two years to get here. Scout Appan set out from Bangalore on the morning of April 17, 1933, with the intention of touring Asia on his cycle. His object is to strengthen the bond of international friendship through the Scout Movement, at the same time broadening his own outlook. When finally he returns to his starting-place, which will not be for another two years, he intends to publish a book, in the Madras language on his experiences, hoping thus to promote scouting amongst his countrymen.

A week after his start, Appan crossed the north-east frontier of Siam, and cycled southwards through the country to the Malay States being entertained with much hospitality by the natives. On October 4, he reached Penang, and after a short rest continued his journey through the tropical jungles of Malaya to Singapore.

When riding through the Siamese jungle by the railroad tracks, Appan had the fright of his life at the sight of a tiger crossing the rails. Luckily, the beast did not notice him, and the Scout passed on his way, with a dangerously thumping heart. At night, in the midst of the jungle, miles from any village, he was forced to sleep in the trees, for fear of wild animals.

Appan had an interview with H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States, formerly of Hongkong, and from Singapore took a ship to Medan, in Sumatra, and cycled to Padang, about 780 miles away, encountering many difficulties en route. Another steamer took him to Batavia, which he explored thoroughly, and then he crossed to Bali, the favourite resort of tourists. The Hindu Association of the island very kindly gave him a passage to Yokohama, at which place he arrived on June 6, 1934.

According to Appan, Japan is the most beautiful country he has visited. He rode over hundreds of miles of arterial highways, greatly enjoyed the marvellous scenery. In Tokyo, he was fortunate enough to talk with Mr. Matsuda Ginji, the Minister of Education, Mr. Korioko Takahashi, the Minister of Finance, and Mr. Koku Hirai, the Foreign Minister.

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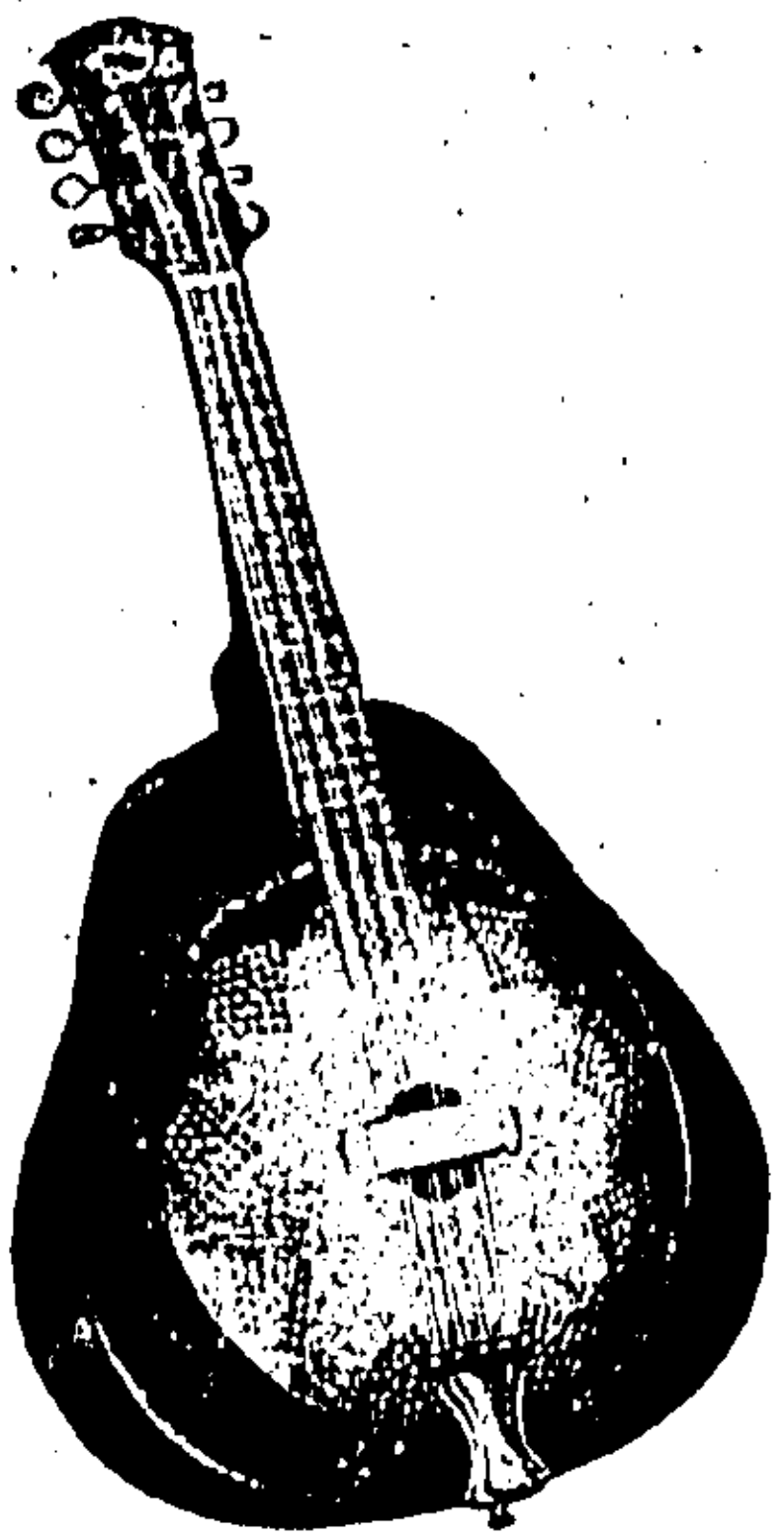
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PREFERRED COWS TO NUDES

Shock For Royal Academy

NUDES FAIL, BUT VEGETABLES ATTRACT

London's great picture market, the Royal Academy, which closed on August 20, has received several shocks.

Attendance this year was lower than last year's (though official figures are not yet available).

Only 310 pictures out of 1,358 have been sold.

Only £12,778 has been collected from buyers in contrast with £17,500 in 1920.

The excuse given for the last ten years for the comparative unpopularity of the Academy has been that "people have not the money to spend." This year the excuse is "the fine weather and counter-jubilee attractions have kept people away. They have spent their money in other places."

What They Bought

What is the mystery behind the fact that there are so few red "sold" stars on the miles of paint? A walk around the practically deserted rooms showed where the public taste lay.

Nudes were avoided, whether they showed girlish figures in somnolent attitudes of waking, sunbathing, or sleeping. There was one more energetic nude group being attacked by a swan. It was not popular.

Only one sleeping beauty was sold. It was by W. G. de Glehn, R.A., and it went for 200 guineas to Rochdale.

Tidy still life, flower, fruit and vegetable pictures were liked. Cows and Cornish villages were extremely popular. So were etchings and woodcuts of all kinds.

"DON'T FLIRT" CLUB

And Here Is Public Enemy No. 1

YOU would not think it if you could see her; but she is the Flirt's Public Enemy Number One.

Her name is Miss Philippa Hilber, and her advice to all who receive invitation to flirt is—DON'T!

She has formed a Society, in Washington, District of Columbia, of several hundreds of young women and girls who have been offended by the flirtatious overtures of Roadside Romeos.

Their Don'ts

Every member has a club button—and a long list of "don'ts."

Here are some of them:—

Don't flirt! Those who flirt in haste repent at leisure.

Don't take joy-rides with unknown motorists—they don't all invite you to save you a walk.

Don't go out with men you don't know—they may be already married, and you may be in for a hair-pulling match.

Don't wink. A flutter of one eye may cause a tear in the other.

Don't smile at flirtatious strangers; save your smiles for people you know.

Don't fall for the slick, dandy-sized cake-eater; the unpurified gold of a real man is worth more than the glass of a lounge lizard.

Don't let elderly men, with an eye to a flirtation, pat you on the shoulder and take a fatherly interest in you. These are the kind that usually want to forget they're fathers.

Don't ignore the man you are sure of while you flirt with another—when you return to the first one you may find him gone.

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DEMPSEY BABY'S BIRTHDAY



Prouder than when he won the world's heavyweight boxing title, Jack Dempsey poses with daughter Joan on her first birthday. The equally proud mother, formerly Hannah Williams of musical comedy fame, at right, pictured arriving in Los Angeles. Joan was one year old on August 4.

ARE YOU SURE?

Here are a few more brain-teasers for the idle hour. Answers are on Page 3.

1.—A great scientist exclaimed "Eureka—I have found it!"—on making a world-famous discovery. Who was he?

Newton Archimedes
Euclid Copernicus
Edison James Watt

2.—Baglumburg is a:—

Picnic Card Game
Cocktail Kind of oil

3.—Which of these colours appear on the flag of Italy?

Red Yellow
Blue White
Green Purple

4.—How did the Province of Alberta, in Canada, get its name?

5.—What is the origin of the word manuscript?

6.—What book, written about 300 B.C., is still used in many high schools and colleges?

7.—Persons who weep easily at sentimental movies are:

bellicose libidinous
jocose portentious
lachrymose querulous
bibulous cellulous

8.—Most people die in Hongkong from:

Malaria Tuberculosis
Heart Disease Cholera
Broncho Nephritis
pneumonia

9.—Women who like corset-coloured gowns like one of these colours:

midnight blue cherry red
deep purple rusty brown
pale lavender yellow

10.—If two aeroplanes of equal speed simultaneously set off, one to travel from England to Australia and the other to travel around the coastline of Australia, which would complete its trip first?

11.—If an enraged ZBW listener wished to avoid the Isle of Capri when he travelled, he would steer clear of:

Red Sea Mediterranean
Pacific Gulf of Mexico
Ocean Black Sea
Caribbean

12.—The Afriidis are to be found in:

Tunisia Congo
 Abyssinia India
 Burma S. Africa

Scientists Pool Knowledge Of Ice-Caps

VETERAN EXPLORERS

New York, Aug. 31.

The American Polar Society, recently organised as a clearing house for Arctic and Antarctic information, has drawn its members from 18 states, England, France, Norway, Germany, Turkey and China.

It proposes to band together all persons interested in Polar history and exploration.

Among the society's members are explorers who served with Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, Sir Ernest Shackleton, Lincoln Ellsworth and the French explorer, Dr. Jean B. Charcot.

Broad Work Outlined

The compilation of data, the chief work of the society, includes: Geography—Oceanography, Polar Art.

History.—Cosmic Ray research, Motion Pictures.

Biology.—Geological studies, Cattle used in Polar Regions.

Geophysics.—Aurora Observations.

Ice Studies.—Gravity determinations, Claims of nations, Ships used and routes.

Radio.—Magnetic Soundings, Personnel Data.

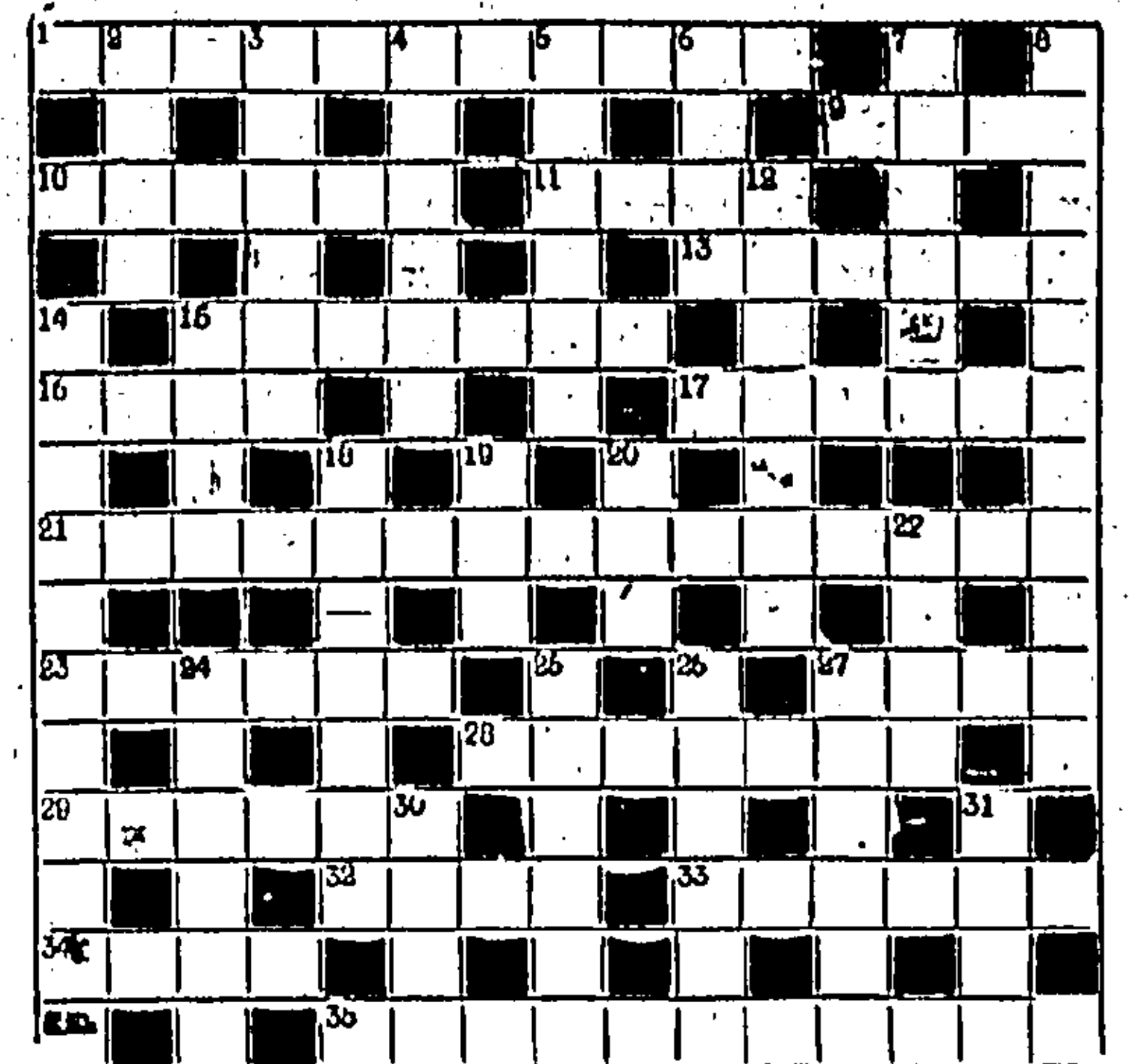
Seismology.—Meteorological Studies, Collection of Maps, Polar Phenomena.

Aviation.—Terrestrial Magnetism, Fuel Consumption.

Health Ultra Violet Studies, Base Construction.

Ellsworth, a trustee of the American Museum of Natural History, who will leave his chalet in Switzerland this week, for a flight to South America where he will rejoin his ship, the Wyatt Earp at Montevideo, for his third attempt to span the Antarctic Continent by air, has agreed to serve the society as a member of its executive board.—United Press.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Something gently wanted.
- 2 Proverbially, a stickler.
- 3 A silly chump in these exaggerating days.
- 4 Baron Munchausen?
- 5 Fifty outstanding—till the cows come home?
- 6 Of course it's an offence to take this, but not a serious offence.
- 7 Ultimate fate of silks and satins.
- 8 Study of a personage (short of stature) in still life?
- 9 Men of war; a joy to "our ally; and grief" to our foe (anag., three words, 5, 4, 6).
- 10 Tools used by carpenters.
- 11 A European.
- 12 To get thus to the heart of a mystery it is necessary to be very angry.
- 13 If you must meddle with a pet ram, then put it in its proper place.
- 14 Rejoiced vocally when certain animals returned.
- 15 Ence.
- 16 This is fifty per cent. vaseline.
- 17 Attends to foot faults, not during the Davis Cup, however.

DOWN

- 7 Odd in part.
- 8 Go-ahead.
- 12 Platform.
- 14 Where it's the privilege of a river to reap.
- 16 Homely to the Yankee.
- 18 Cheels seen in the cattle market.
- 19 Interjection of disapprobation.
- 20 Not many would clue this.
- 22 Brook.
- 24 Last wanted.
- 25 Found in Central Asia and on a geranium.
- 26 Precious.
- 27 Not the first time, apparently, that a plant was in a hurry.
- 30 After 20 this means paucity.

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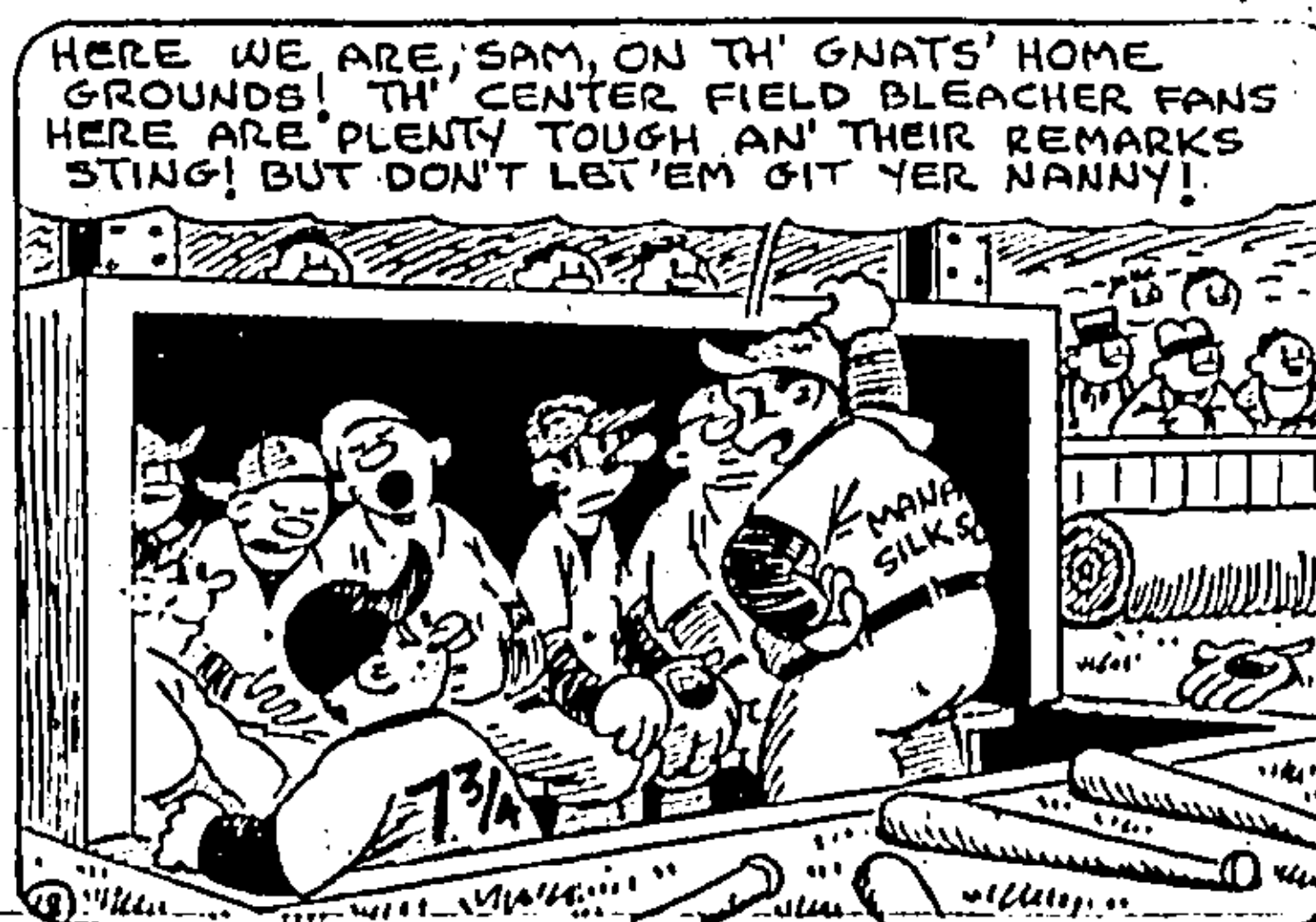
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He Wouldn't Come To Hongkong

HOW LOCAL A.D.C. LOST ITS BEST PLAYER

HONGKONG or Hollywood?

A well-known actor, now a famous film star, once had to choose between the two.

He is Boris Karloff, famous for his role in "Frankenstein" and other similar thrillers.

His real name is James Pratt, and his father was in the Civil Service in India.

Karloff told the story of how he chose between Hongkong and Hollywood in a recent interview in the film centre.

His father wanted him to follow an official career, and educated him at Merchant Taylor's School, at Uppingham, and at King's College, London, with this end in view.

"But I couldn't get interested in the work," says Karloff. "I was a poor scholar in consequence."

"My last year in college was devoted to a study of Chinese, and finally I passed all my examinations."

"Then I received an appointment as Cadet in the Hongkong Civil Service."

Pick-and-Shovel

"But I didn't want to go. I begged my father for a chance to do something else—anything as long as it wasn't work that kept me tied to a Government stool."

"I went to Canada, and got work as a farmhand. Then I went to Banff, but jobs were scarce. At Vancouver I got a pick-and-shovel job, then tried salesmanship—and went back to the pick and shovel when my money ran out."

Then Karloff tells how he drifted to Hollywood and finally broke into pictures.

Probably, had he carried out his father's wishes, he would have been a taipan official in Hongkong today, and had he dabbled in A.D.C. work, been labelled a "fair" member.

But, although Hollywood has brought him more dollars than ups until recently, he has never regretted the step that led him to the film colony instead of the other colony.

FILMED ANTARCTIC

Ponting's Remarkable Camera Record

SCOTT'S EXPEDITION

London, Aug. 30.

HERBERT G. PONTING, who died in February at the age of 64, has left, as his own memorial, perhaps the most remarkable collection of photographs ever made by one man.

These are on exhibition in his flat at 44, Oxford Mansions, London.

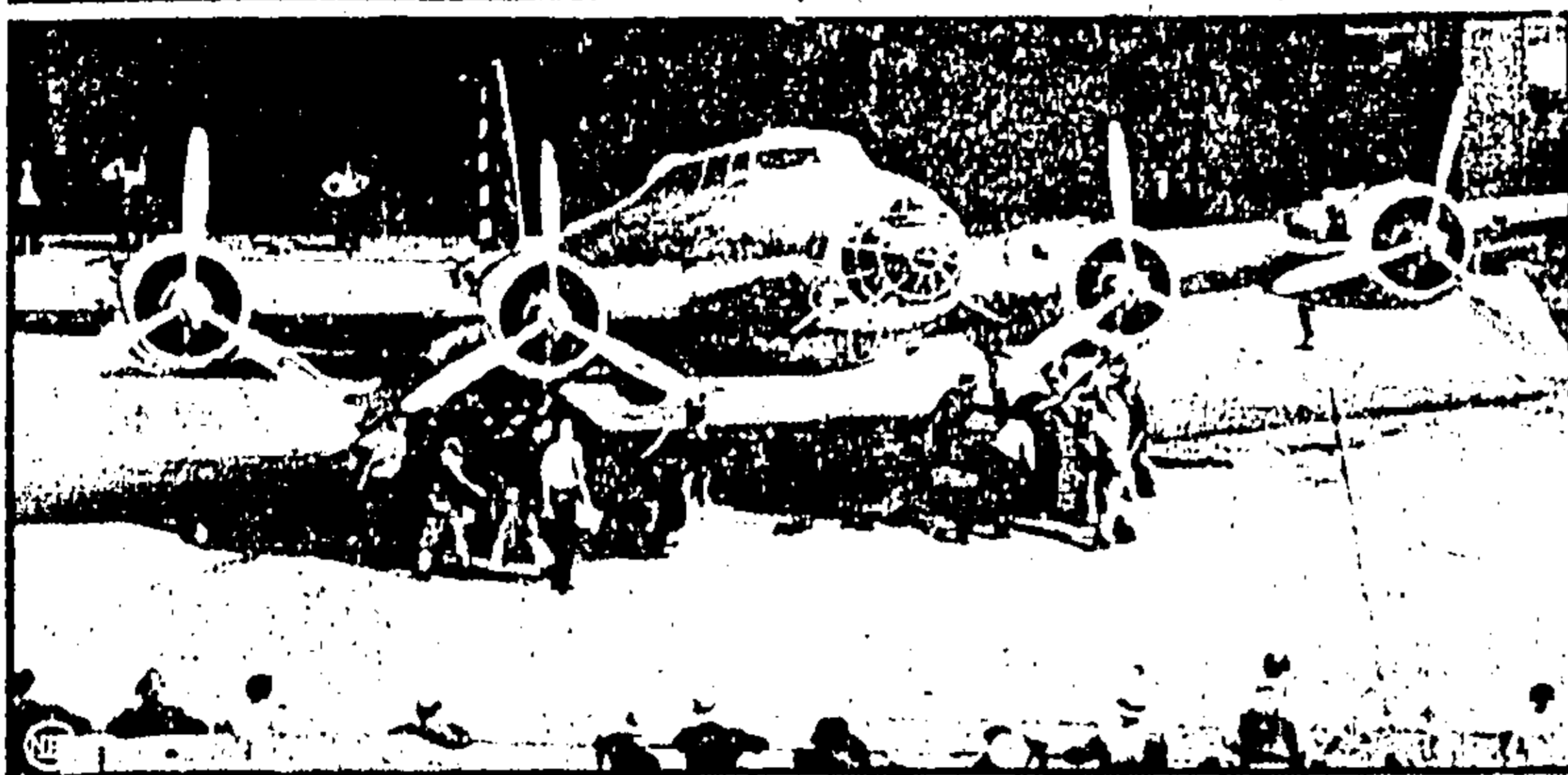
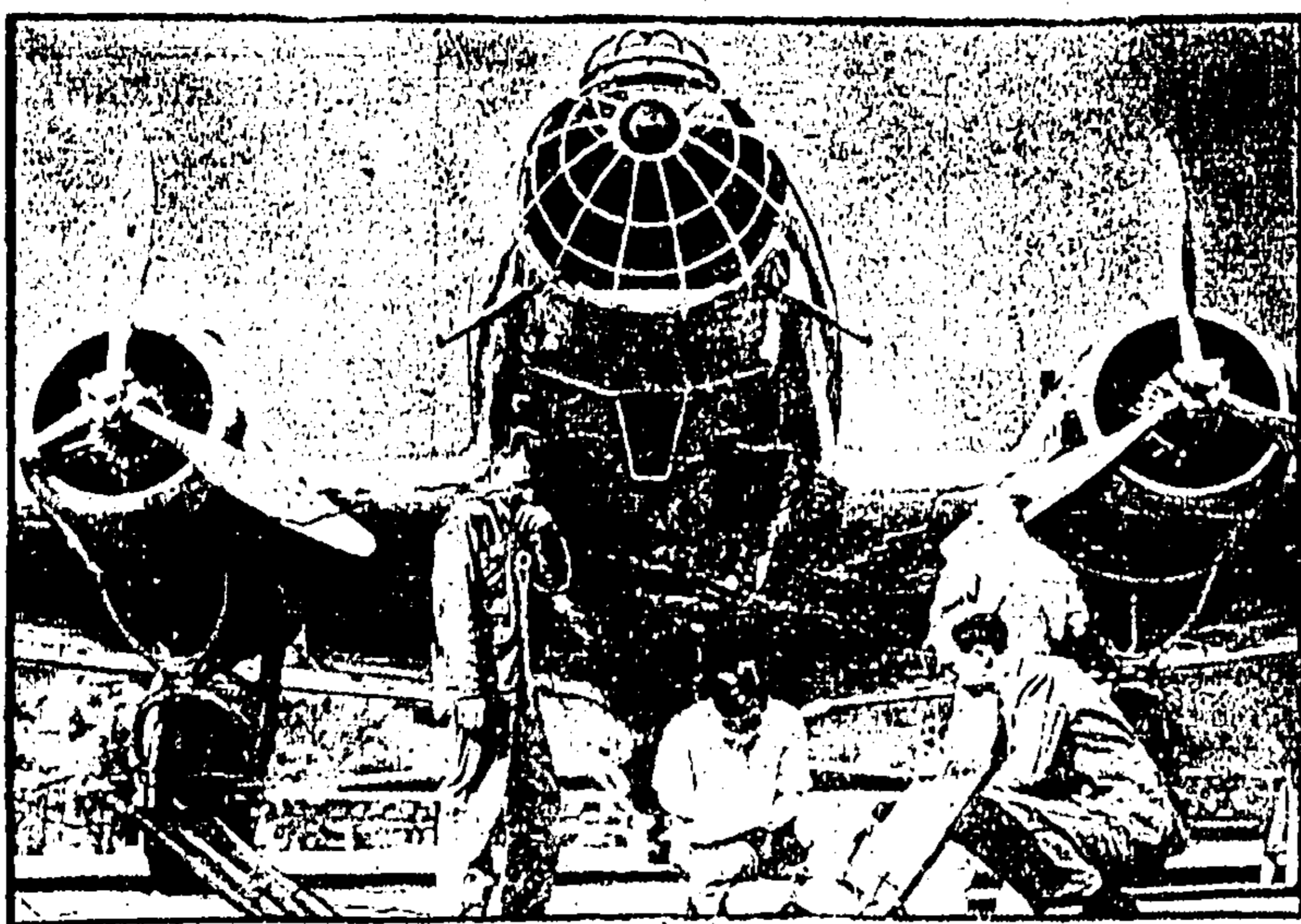
The exhibition contains very fine examples of this work in India, China and Japan as well as the Polar regions.

He received many honours, including the King George V. Polar Medal and the Royal Geographical Society's medal for "Antarctic Exploration."

Captain Scott described him in his diary as "an artist in love with his work."

Ponting is chiefly known as the photographer of the Antarctic. He was chosen by Captain Scott out of more than one hundred applicants to be the official photographer of his Expedition. He will be remembered for his lecture-film "With Scott in the Antarctic," which he gave over a thousand times in the Philharmonic Hall. But this was only part of an adventurous life which began as a bank clerk, and Ponting's travels carried him and his camera over most of the globe.

GIANT AERIAL BATTLESHIP



Designed to meet U. S. Army specifications for a giant aerial battleship, Boeing's new bombing plane is shown at the hangars at Seattle, Wash., waiting tests. Four 800-horsepower motors drive its 15-ton gross weight at a top speed of 250 miles per hour with a cruising radius of 2,500 miles. Five machine gun turrets, protected by unbreakable glass, jut from the aluminium fuselage. The plane is 70 feet long, has a 105-foot wingspread, and will carry six tons of bombs.

Gold From Dirty Bathwater

MODERN SCIENCE FINDS FORTUNE IN REFUSE

Washington, Aug. 28.

Uncle Sam is recovering gold from dirty bath water and smoke to add to his \$9,000,000 hoard.

Nellie Taylor Ross, former Wyoming Governor and now director of the mint, explained how modern science had made it possible to reclaim approximately \$85,000 in gold and \$4,000 in silver during the past year.

Almost every conceivable method is used, she said. Clothing to which gold particles stick, sweepings from the floor and walls, smoke to which specks of gold could attach and even the water which the workers bathe in—all these are searched for the precious bits of metal.

Sweepings from the floors and walls, newspapers, wearing apparel are all burned and the ashes treated for gold.—United Press.

HITLER UNIQUE AMONG RULERS

RECEIVES NO SALARY

Berlin, Aug. 30. The German Reich's Fuehrer and Chancellor, Adolf Hitler, probably is the only head of state in the world who does not receive any salary.

His chancellor's salary of 20,000 marks a year is being turned over to a special trust fund, and his presidential salary of 60,000 marks a year, upon his order, is being withheld by the treasury.

The Reich pays Hitler merely the president's "entertainment fund" of 120,000 marks a year. This fund is destined to cover the expenses of the receptions of foreign diplomats and other official functions.

Hitler, of course, is able to forego his salary because he earns a large personal income as author of the best-seller "My Struggle" and as co-proprietor of the Nazi party's publishing company.

How large this income is has never been disclosed. Many people in and outside Germany wondered whether it was large enough to enable Hitler to make a gift of 100,000 marks to the families of the victims of the recent explosion at Reinsdorf.—United Press.

Undesirable Companions Of The Bath

JELLYFISH SEASON IS HERE AGAIN

FEW seas are so free from undesirable companions of the bath as are those around the China coast but the average seabather seldom appreciates the peculiar immunity from harm which he enjoys when disporting himself in Hongkong waters.

OCCASIONAL weather visitors whose scientific interest is seldom appreciated by the bather encountering them are the electric ray and sting ray. The former is a flat rounded fish whose flabby body is literally a mass of miniature electric batteries, and these may administer a shock varying in seriousness according to the size of the fish.

The electric ray is a rarity in our seas, but often swarms on the coast of Europe, where the fish notify their presence to the bathers or waders unprotected by rubber-soled shoes in a very dramatic fashion.

The stingray, another sea gangster, is a much more frequent visitor. Its long whip-like tail carries a two-edged serrated stilette, and is much to be avoided.

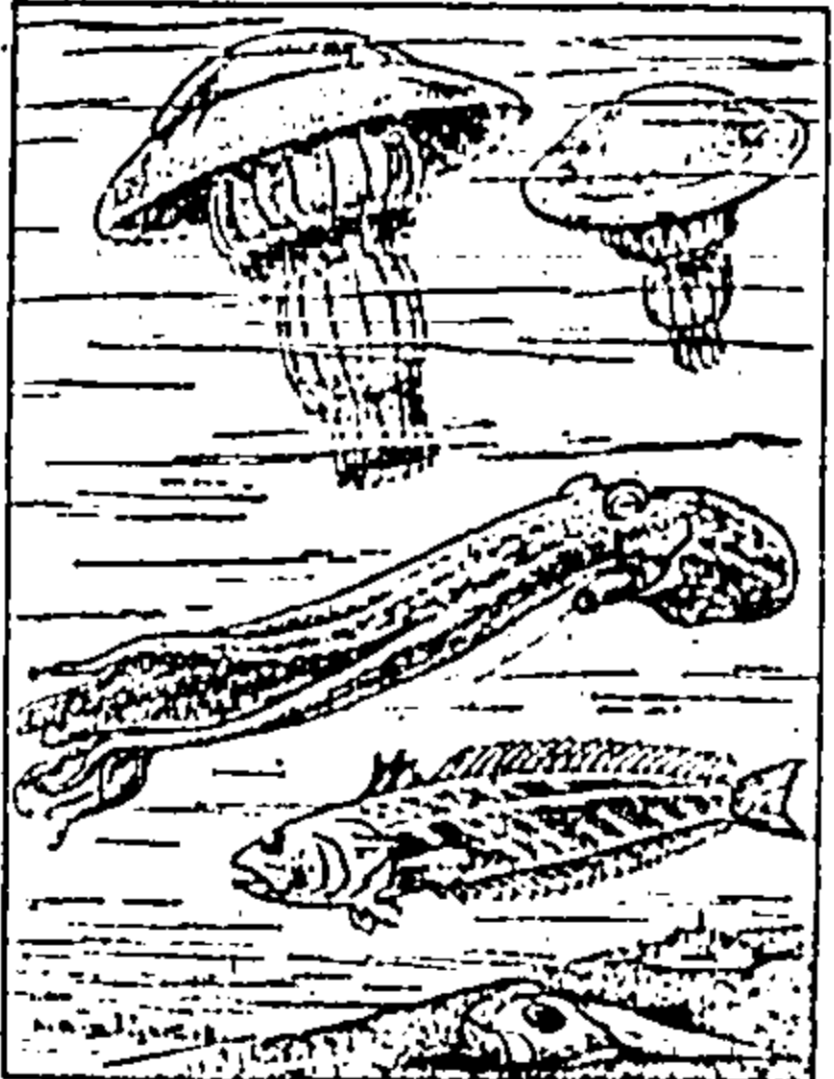
No creature perhaps has given rise to more universal terror than the octopus. With its 1,200 or more suckers an octopus spanning four feet across the arms can exert a very appreciable pull upon anything with which it comes into contact, and a specimen may quite automatically attach itself to the bather.

The danger from any octopus in Hongkong waters is, however, more psychic than physical, and a firm grip need only be asserted on the creature's head and body to induce even a large specimen to at once relax its hold.

Those Jollyfish A bathing companion with a justly lurid reputation is the jellyfish. Numerous species invade our shores en masse during hot weather, but the stinging varieties are only two in number.

The actual process of stinging is effected by innumerable minute cells, each one of which contains what is virtually a miniature harpoon. These cells being touched, the harpoons are released by a "spring trigger" contrivance, and the well-known stinging sensations result.

Curiously enough, although the abundant stinging cells of these animals can inflict severe inflammation—best allayed with some alkaline solution—many small fishes habitually shelter beneath them, in this manner enjoying immunity from both fish foes and attacks from sea birds soaring overhead. Irritating relations of the jellyfish are the minute jelly-fish which infest our waters towards the end



of the summer season. Their name is self-explanatory.

Worse Than The Shark A formidable relative of the jellyfish is the Portuguese Man o' War, a very occasional visitor, fortunately, to Hongkong, and at once recognised by an inflated float having a vividly tinted crest upon its top which serves as a sail to catch the wind.

Long, azure-blue tendrils trailing beneath the float can cause severe pain to luckless bathers, and in some seas the "Man o' War" is even more dreaded by native divers than is the shark.

Sharks have very occasionally been seen in Hongkong, and if anyone has been taken by one, it must have been in the "dim days of yore."

WERE YOU RIGHT?

Answers to Brain-Teasers Printed on Page 2.

- 1.—Archimedes.
- 2.—An oil obtained from trees growing in the Philippines.
- 3.—Red, white and green.
- 4.—In honour of H.R.H. Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, daughter of Queen Victoria.
- 5.—Latin Manus, hand, and scribe, to write.
- 6.—Euclid's Elements of Geometry.
- 7.—Lachrymose.
- 8.—Broncho-pneumonia (15.78% in 1934).
- 9.—Cherry Red.
- 10.—The aeroplane travelling from England to Australia. The Australian coastline is longer by about 1,500 miles.
- 11.—Mediterranean (but they probably have radio sets there too).
- 12.—India (North-west Frontier).

PREPARING FOR WAR

Mid-European Nations Arm Millions

BIG INCREASE NOTED SINCE GERMANY QUIT LEAGUE

Vienna, Aug. 28. The Little Entente, the "police dog" of French policy in central and south-eastern Europe, has increased its armies by more than 15 per cent., since Germany left the League of Nations and the world disarmament conference collapsed, it is revealed.

To-day the three members of the Entente have 702,000 men under arms to see that the territorial arrangements of the peace-treaties are not disturbed.

This is an increase of approximately 111,000 men over the figure returned to the League of Nations about the time Germany left the League and Europe started preparing for war instead of disarming for peace.

Strong Air Force Included

The soldiers of the Little Entente (Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Roumania) are backed by 1,933 aeroplanes and other equipment devoted to their neighbours (Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria) who emerged defeated from the World War.

In addition these three nations have millions of trained reserves who can be rushed to the colours in the event of war. Official statistics place the war-time strength of the Little Entente at around 5,000,000 men.

Dominant Force

Even to the casual observer it is obvious the Little Entente is the dominant force in central and south-eastern Europe. Together with its associate, the Balkan Entente, it commands a "peace-time" army of about 950,000 soldiers and a war-time force of around 7,200,000 men.

War Losers Vastly Weaker

Against this united force of the status-quo group of the nations who were defeated in the world war have a combined standing army of approximately 100,000 men with scarcely any regular trained reserves.

Even if these three nations have secretly larger armies than allowed them in the peace treaties, the total could hardly pass 200,000 or considerably less than one-third of the Little Entente strength.

These figures are interesting because they show how suicidal would be a war between any member of the Little Entente and any member of the defeated powers.

Two-Nation War Doubtful

A war in this part of the world is almost out of the question unless it is a part of a bigger European war. A regional war is almost unthinkable.

Hungary, the chief revisionist agitator of the defeated group of powers, realises this and is doing everything to destroy the unity of the Little Entente and to get free from the military restrictions of its peace treaty. Austria and Bulgaria, although revisionist and eager to reclaim, are not so sharp in their demands.—United Press.

HE WASN'T DEAD

CORPSE DEMANDED MONEY BACK

Vienna, Aug. 30. Velico Karakamoff, of Sofia, didn't mind being "officially" dead for the two days, but he did object to paying for it.

This is the story, at any rate, which the Wiener Tag carries from its Sofia correspondent. Karakamoff, according to the Tag, was a rich wine merchant whose life was made hateful by a stomach disease. The doctor advised an operation, and Karakamoff consented.

The doctor visited his patient one night after the operation. Karakamoff was dead, he thought, and he wrote out a death certificate.

The next day "Widow" Karakamoff bought an expensive coffin, paid all burial expenses in advance, and engaged a new manager for her husband's wine shop.

On the second day, just as the coffin was being closed permanently, Karakamoff lay loose a hearty sneeze and sat up. His wife fainted and was taken to the hospital.

One out of the coffin Karakamoff sued the doctor for £100. "That's what his error cost me," he told the court in no uncertain words.

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1,040 n.
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £104 3/4 n.
Chartered Bank, £11 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £23 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, £12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$76 1/2 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$185 n.
Union Ins., \$377 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 70 7/8 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/4 n.

Mining.

Antamok, 80 cts. n.
Balatoc, \$18 n.
Baguio Gold, 24 1/2 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogona, 36 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kallian, 11 1/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Raub, \$7 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30 n.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$78 n.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$74 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 1/2 n.
Providents (old), 55 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$2.40 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$78 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$5.80 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$65 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 3.	Sept. 4.
Paris.....	76 1/4	76 5/8
Geneva.....	15 21 1/4	15 21
Berlin.....	12 32	12 32
Athens.....	62 1/2	61 1/2
Milan.....	60 1/2	60 11 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/5 15 1/16	1/5
New York.....	4.05 15 1/16	4.05 3 1/16
Amsterdam.....	7.32 1/4	7.32 1/4
Vienna.....	26	25
Prague.....	119 13 1/16	119 11 1/16
Bucharest.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/11 29 3/32	2/0 1 3/32
London.....	110 1/4	110 1/4
Brussels.....	29 49	28 47 1/2
Monte Video.....	30 1/4	30 1/4
Belgrade.....	217	217
Montreal.....	1 08 1/4	1 08 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/2 3 1/16	1/2 3 1/16
Helsingfors.....	220 3/4	220 3/4
Rio.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Silver (Spot).....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Silver (Forward).....	29 1/16	29 1/16
War Loan.....	105 1/4	105 1/4

—British Wireless.

Zoong Singa, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.50 n.

H.K. Lands \$26 1/2 n.

H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$130 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 1/2 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Thumpleys, \$7 1/2 n.

H.K. Realities, \$4 n.

Chinese Estates, \$88 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures Sh. \$123 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$12.20 n.

Peak Trams, (old), \$6 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$5 1/2 n.

Star Ferries, \$78 1/2 n.

Yamati Ferries, (old), \$17.60 n.

China Lights, \$8.05 n.

H. K. Electric, \$55 n.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.

Telephone (old), \$20 1/2 n.

Telephone (new), \$8.20 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

Singapore Traction, 10 1/8 n.

Singapore Pref. 22 1/2 b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.50 n.

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.

Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.

Cement (Converted), \$3 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$2.15 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$15.75 n.

Watson, \$3.05 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$3 n.

Mackintosh, \$7 n.

Sincores, \$5.30 n.

Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$5 1/2 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.

S. C. Enterprises, \$1.35 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.10 n.

Constructions (new), 25 cts. n.

Vibro Piling, \$4 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds 90% n.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6 1/4% prem. b.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 2% prem. b.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per Share has been declared for the six months ended 30th June, 1935, and will be payable on and after MONDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1935. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building. THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER to SATURDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price in Pesos	Price in Pesos
Antamok Goldfield.....	0.90	0.70
Baguio Gold Mining Co.....	0.26	0.25
Benguet Consolidated.....	12.29	12.10
Democratization.....	0.30	0.29
First Gold Mines, Inc.....	1.20	1.16
Itogona Mining Company.....	0.57	0.55
Palawan Mining Company.....	0.15	0.14
San Marcelino Mining Co.....	0.23	0.22
Super Consolidated.....	0.18	0.17
United Philippine Mining Co.....	0.31	0.33
S. C. & F. Gold Share Index.....	66.9	

Market—Uncertain, active.
Volume:—Pesos 60,000.

NOTICE.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given that on account of transfer to other duties the Power of Attorney issued to Mr. B. C. Lawrence as District Manager for the Texas Company (China) Ltd., at Hongkong has been cancelled and recalled.

THE TEXAS COMPANY (CHINA) LTD.,

By

P. F. LE FEVRE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1935.

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Similar Power of Attorney has been issued to Mr. F. D. Pope who has been appointed District Accountant at Hongkong to succeed Mr. L. H. G. Frost.

THE TEXAS COMPANY (CHINA) LTD.,

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P. F. LE FEVRE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, September 4th, 1935.

NEW BRITISH CAPITAL

London, Sept. 4.
The total of new capital issued in August, of £6,600,000, brought the issues of new capital in the United Kingdom during the first eight months of 1935 to £14,600,000, compared with £93,800,000 and £26,500,000 respectively in the corresponding periods of 1934 and 1933.—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

Place of Observation	At present		Lowest		Highest	
	W. L.	on record	W. L.	on record	W. L.	on record
West River at Shikling	+41.0	0	11.3	10.9		
North River at Tsiangyuen	+24.9	0	11.3	11.9		
East River at Shamshui	+17.5	-5	6.5	6.5		
Yueh River at Shikling	+15.5	-2.7	4.5	6.1		

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot.....19 cts. up 1/4 ct.
Oct./Dec.....10 1/4 cts. " 1/4 ct.
Jan./Mar.....20 1/4 cts. " 1/4 ct.
April/June.....20 1/2 cts. " 1/4 ct.
Market—Quiet.

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From the First day of September 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.98 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.
From the First of September, 1935, Night Letter Telegrams (NLT) expressed in Plain language may be exchanged between Hongkong and Great Britain at one-third of the Full Ordinary Rate with a minimum charge for 25 words.
These telegrams will be delivered on the morning after the date of despatch.
Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATION IN WIRELESS

An examination for the Hongkong Government Certificate of Proficiency in Wireless Telegraphy, 2nd Class (Restricted), will be held at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G.P.O. commencing on September 10, 1935. Applications for permission to attend must reach the above address not later than September 9.

GOVERNMENT WIRELESS SCHOOL.

A Refresher Course in Wireless Telegraphy (Theoretical, practical and telegraphy) will be commenced at the Government Wireless School, 1st Floor, G.P.O., about the middle of September for existing holders of "Special A." Certificates wishing to qualify for the 2nd Class (Restricted) Certificate. The course is expected to last about two months, and will be limited to twelve candidates. The usual School fee of \$10 per month will be payable. Applications for admission to the Course should be sent to the above address. Refresher Courses will be repeated at convenient intervals during the next twelve months for the benefit of those who cannot be included in the above course.

INWARD MAILS

From	Ship	Arrival
Japan	Calcutta Maru	September 5.
Manila	General Pershing	September 6.
Japan	Helyo Maru	September 6.
Japan	Manila Maru	September 6.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 15th August).	Naldora	September 6.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th August).	Pres. Grant	September 6.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	September 9.
Saigon	Athos II	September 7.
Japan	Genoa Maru	September 7.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	September 7.
Shanghai	Ixton	September 8.
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 8.
Straits	Achilles	September 9.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	September 9.
Japan	Naruto Maru	September 9.
Japan	Anjo Maru	September 10.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	September 10.
Shanghai	Deuclion	September 10.
Australia and Manila	Taiyang	September 10.
Straits	Tosooka Maru	September 11.
Amoy	Sirdhann	September 12.
Straits	Antenor	September 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	September 13.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time		
Thursday.				
Samshui and Wuchow	Toishan	Thurs., Sept. 5, 1 p.m.		
Friday.				
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emu. of Japan		Fri., Sept. 6.		
U.S.A., "C" and "S" America and "Europe" via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only).	Parcels,	Sept. 5, 5 p.m.		
(Due Vancouver B.C., 24th Sept.).	Reg.,	Sept. 6, 9 15 a.m.		
"Swatow and Saigon"	Letters,	Sept. 6, 10 a.m.		
Haldis		Fri., Sept. 6, 10 30 a.m.		
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek Fri.,	Sept. 6, 11 30 a.m.		
Holhow, Pakhol and "Halpohng"	Kwangtung	Fri., Sept. 6, Noon		
Bangkok	Mabalia	Fri., Sept. 6, 2 30 p.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Sept. 6, 3 p.m.		
"Shanghai, "Japan and "San Francisco, 20th September).	General Pershing Fri.,	Sept. 6, 5 p.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover		Fri., Sept. 6.		
Canada and "Europe via San Francisco, and "Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th Sept.).	Parcels,	Sept. 6, 3 p.m.		
	Reg.,	Sept. 6, 4 15 p.m.		
	Letters,	Sept. 6, 5 p.m.		
Saturday.				
Letters for "Bandong, Amsterdam Naldora		Sat., Sept. 7.		
Air Mail Service.				
(Due Amsterdam 16th September).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 6, 4 30 p.m.	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 9 a.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 7, 9 a.m.	Letters,	Sept. 7, 9 30 a.m.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Naldora			Sat., Sept. 7.	
Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th October).				
(Due Marseilles, 14th October).	K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 6, 4 30 p.m.	Parcels	Sept. 6, 5 p.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 7, 10 a.m.	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 9 45 a.m.	
Shanghai, "Japan and "Europe via Athos II.		Letters,	Sept. 7, 10 30 a.m.	
Siberia			Sat., Sept. 7, 1 30 p.m.	
Amoy	Canton		Sat., Sept. 7, 2 p.m.	
Manila	Kingyuan		Sat., Sept. 7, 3 30 p.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via Sydney Maru	Pres. Grant		Sat., Sept. 7, 4 30 p.m.	
Brisbane	Sydney Maru		Sat., Sept. 7, 3 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 22nd September).	Reg.,	Sept. 7, 4 15 p.m.	Letters,	Sept. 7, 5 p.m.
Sunday.				
Foochow	Szechuen	Sun., Sept. 8, 9 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 8, 9 a.m.		
Monday.				
Japan, Honolulu, and "San Francisco Helyo Maru Mon.,		Sept. 9, 10 30 a.m.		
(Due San Francisco, 8th October)				
Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	Mon., Sept. 9, 1 30 p.m.		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Conte Rosso		Mon., Sept. 9.		
Air Mail Service.				
(Due Amsterdam, 19th September).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 9, 1 p.m.	Reg.,	Sept. 9, 1 30 p.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 9, 1 30 p.m.	Letters,	Sept. 9, 2 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Conte Rosso			Mon., Sept. 9.	
Air Mail Service.				
(Due Darwin, 17th September).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 9, 1 p.m.	Reg.,	Sept. 9, 1 30 p.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 9, 1 30 p.m.	Letters,	Sept. 9, 2 p.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Conte Rosso			Mon., Sept. 9.	
Service				
(Due London 23rd September).	K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 9, 1 p.m.	Reg.,	Sept. 9, 1 30 p.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 9, 1 30 p.m.	Letters,	Sept. 9, 2 15 p.m.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Conte Rosso			Mon., Sept. 9.	
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and "Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 30th September).				
(Due Brindisi, 30th September).	K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 9, 1 30 p.m.	Reg.,	Sept. 9, 2 15 p.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 9, 1 30 p.m.	Letters,	Mon., Sept. 9.	
"Straits and "Calcutta	Kutsum		Mon., Sept. 9.	
Parcels	Sept. 9, 2 30 p.m.	Letters,	Sept. 9, 3 p.m.	
Tuesday.				
Letters for "Salgon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan				Tues., Sept. 10.
Air Mail Service.				
(Due Marseilles 23rd September).	K.P.O.	G.P.O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 9, 4 30 p.m.	Reg.,	Sept. 9, 9 a.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 10, 9 a.m.	Letters,	Sept. 10, 9 30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjisslak		Tues., Sept. 10, 9 30 a.m.	
Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. D'Artagnan			Tues., Sept. 10, 10 a.m.	
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.				
(Due Marseilles, 10th October).	K. P. O.	G. P. O.		
Reg.,	Sept. 10, 9 a.m.	Reg.,	Sept. 10, 9 45 a.m.	
Letters,	Sept. 10, 10 a.m.	Letters,	Sept. 10, 10 30 a.m.	
Holhow	Tuan		Tues., Sept. 10, 11 30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang		Tues., Sept. 10, 2 p.m.	
Amoy	Anhui		Tues., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.	
*Representative correspondence only.				

SOLDIERS CHARGED**INDIAN GUNNERS IN ASSAULT CASE**

Two gunners of the First Mountain Battery, stationed at Whitefield Barracks, Draz Khan, 21, and Kundan Singh, 23, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning and were charged with assaulting Lam Hom, stall foki, at Gascoigne Road near Jordan Road last night. Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Shannon who appeared for the prosecution in outlining the case stated that about 9 p.m. last night complainant and a friend were in Gascoigne Road sitting on a grass plot, when it is alleged that first defendant for some reason assaulted him. Complainant resented the assault and retaliated but was struck over the head with a stick by second accused.

The prosecution further stated that it was understood that the military authorities wished to deal with the case and under these circumstances the prosecution wished to withdraw the charge.

Lieut. G. B. Portman who appeared in Court informed the Magistrate that he had been instructed to say that the military authorities wished to deal with the case.

The Magistrate accordingly withdrew the charge and instructed complainant to keep in touch with Inspector Shannon, who would take him to see the military authorities.

GREEK REVOLT ECHO**CONFISCATION OF FORTUNES**

Athens, Sept. 4. The large fortunes possessed by those implicated in the March revolt have been confiscated, in accordance with the sentences passed recently by Courts Martial, including £14,000 belonging to M. Kyriakos and M. Venizelos.

Well-informed circles are of the opinion that the confiscations are of a temporary nature and that the money will be returned under a general amnesty, and that steps will be taken to relieve some of the poorer people whose money has been seized.—*Reuter Special.*

DOG BITES REPORTED**WOMAN BITTEN BY MONKEY**

Several cases of dog bites and one of a monkey bite were reported to the Police yesterday.

Mr. F. D. Alves, residing at No. 149 Waterloo Road, reported that his sister, Miss E. Alves, was bitten on the hand by a monkey, with which she was playing, belonging to Miss L. Sanchez, residing at No. 305 Prince Edward Road. Miss Alves was treated at the Kowloon Hospital, and the monkey sent for observation.

Mrs. A. Harris, residing at No. 1 Chi Wo Street, has reported that a bitch belonging to her bit a man named Leung King-hen, who received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital. The dog has been sent for observation.

Mr. H. C. Johnson, residing at No. 100 Austin Road, reported that his dog bit a European boy, George Chandler, who subsequently received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital. The dog has been sent for observation.

OIL COUNTRY SURVEY**BRITISH MACHINES CHOSEN**

London, Sept. 4. Three small twin-engined British aeroplanes have been selected for an aerial survey of oil-bearing formations over about 40,000 square miles of territory in Netherlands New Guinea. They will make a delivery flight to Java, by way of Cairo, and Baghdad to Karachi, and thence by the usual route to Singapore.

The aircraft are of the De Havilland Dragon Rapide type, adapted for vertical photography, and as they will operate over undeveloped country they are supplied with extra fuel tanks.—*British Wireless.*

NO RECRUITING

Shanghai, Sept. 4. The Japanese report that the Italians are recruiting Chinese labour for service in Eritrea was denied by the Italian Legation today.—*Reuter.*

EDEN'S PLAN TO PREVENT AFRICA WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

things would be a calamity, the British spokesman asserted.

NO CONFLICT

There was no question of any political or economic conflict between Britain and Italy, Mr. Eden told the Council. Britain's substantial interests in Ethiopia had been explicitly recognised by Italy and the British Government does not apprehend that they will not continue to be respected. Britain was only concerned in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute as a member of the League and a signatory of the Briand-Kollogg pact.

It was their duty to use the League machinery. If they obtained the loyal co-operation of the two parties in the dispute they would not fail to achieve a peaceful settlement.

FRANCE IS LOYAL

M. Pierre Laval, Prime Minister of France, welcomed the work of conciliation which had been undertaken by the League. He was convinced, he said, that its aim might still be assured within the scope of the League Covenant. That was the task of the Council, which was assured of the full collaboration of France.

Baron Aloisi, the Italian delegate, followed Mr. Laval. He submitted a long document in which he gave a detailed history of Italo-Ethiopian relations for the past half century.

He declared that Italy had always shown patience and fairness, but that Ethiopia was exploiting its membership in the League to evade the Italo-Ethiopian Treaty of 1928.

"ETHIOPIAN AGGRESSION" Baron Aloisi cited numerous examples of "Ethiopian aggression." He declared Italy no longer felt confidence in the Ethiopian Government nor were able to accept their declarations.

Italy would feel profoundly wounded if Ethiopia continued to belong to the League on a footing of equality with Italy.

The Italian Government reserved entire liberty of action in order to adopt all necessary measures for the security of Italian colonies. The Council suspended its sitting after Baron Aloisi had spoken.—*Reuter.*

MR. EDEN EXPLAINS

London, Sept. 4. The Italo-Abyssinian dispute came before the 88th session of the Council of the League of Nations when it met at Geneva this afternoon. After a brief private sitting the President, Senator Don Luis Garmezin (Argentina) opened the meeting with an announcement that the Arbitration Commission had submitted a unanimous report to the Italian and Ethiopian Governments on the United incident. The report will be communicated to the Council. The British member, Mr. Anthony Eden, then gave his colleagues an account of the tripartite conference at Paris, held after the meeting of the Council. He explained that the proposals drawn up by the French and British Governments as a basis of discussion in Paris included acceptance by the Ethiopian Government of collective assistance in economic development and administrative reorganisation in Abyssinia. Provision was made that the free activities of foreigners should be respected. While no suggestions maintained the full independence and integrity of Ethiopia, it is understood that the possibility of territorial adjustment by agreement was not excluded. These proposals, Mr. Eden said, were rejected by the Italian Government.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

Mr. Eden continued: "I wish now to bring to the Council the assurance that His Majesty's Government will do everything in their power to assure a peaceful settlement of this dispute. In these post-war years, nations have striven laboriously and sincerely, and with a measure of success, to create a new international era which shall spare mankind the scourge of war, because they have learnt at long last the bitter lesson that war is the constant enemy of progress. That is why they pledged themselves, in the Pact of Paris, to renounce war as an instrument of national policy. It was for these same reasons that members of the League had previously expressed their determination, and gave form to their conviction, in the articles of the Covenant. The machinery of the new order is here in Geneva. If its spirit is here also, we cannot fail."

Mr. Eden emphasised that there was no question in this dispute of any political or economic conflict between the United Kingdom and Italy. Britain was only concerned in the dispute as a member of the League. He concluded:—"World opinion is watching us. In the judgment of the world, the League faces a vital test. Let us set the machinery of the League to work, and if we obtain the loyal co-

CAMPBELL MAY RACE AGAIN**SAYS HE CAN BUILD FASTER CAR**

Salt Lake City, Sept. 4. "I have not set a record which cannot be beaten; I can build a car which will be faster, and shall probably do so," declared Sir Malcolm Campbell, in an interview with *Reuter*.

Sir Malcolm is still dissatisfied with his latest feat, despite the achievement of his ambition in attaining a speed of 800 miles an hour.—*Reuter Special.*

London, Sept. 4. A telegram has been sent by British motor manufacturers to Sir Malcolm Campbell congratulating him upon his skill and courage in raising the world land speed record from 276.816 miles an hour, which he attained in March last at Daytona, to 304.331 miles an hour, which is the corrected official average speed for his two-way run over the measured mile at Bonneville Salt Flats, yesterday in his car "Bluebird."—*British Wireless.*

DREADFUL LOSS IN HURRICANE

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small house which was pitched about by the waves for hours. A survivor from the wrecked rescue train described how the waves tossed the coaches about like straws.—*Reuter.*

The death toll in the hurricane is variously estimated. Some say that 600 are lost and 200 badly hurt. Others put the death list at a much higher figure, but it is still too early to do more than estimate, as there are miles of devastated country from which no reports have yet been heard.

PASSENGERS SAFE

Miami, Sept. 4. Passengers are being taken off the stranded steamer Dixie, which is pounding to pieces on the reefs on Florida's southernmost tip. In spite of the terrific seas and the strong wind, four steamers are standing by and their boats are bringing the 235 passengers and 115 of the crew of the Dixie to safety. The lives of all aboard the wreck now appear to have been saved.—*Reuter.*

COTTON TRADE AGREEMENT**JAPAN AND AMERICA NEAR ACCORD**

(Special to "Telegraph").

Washington, Sept. 4. The United States and Japanese negotiations for the limitation of Japanese cotton piece goods exports to the Philippines have progressed to a point where the two parties are only about 10,000,000 square metres apart.

There is an expectation here that the next Japanese counter-proposal will facilitate an early agreement. It will likely be based upon the average of exports for a number of years.—*United Press.*

ASTORS' ESCAPE

Newport, R.I., Sept. 4. Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor III and three guests and eight members of the crew of the Astor yacht, escaped injury when the boiler of the craft exploded today.—*United Press.*

operation of the two parties to the dispute, we shall not fail to achieve a peaceful settlement, which all so earnestly desire."

OTHER SPEECHES

The French Prime Minister, Mr. Laval, who followed Mr. Eden, said he was sure every member of the League would fulfil its duty and neglect nothing to achieve a peaceful solution of the conflict which had been submitted to them, for all of them had a firm will to serve peace.

Baron Aloisi, Italian member, in submitting voluminous documentary evidence on Italo-Ethiopian relations for the past fifty years, said Italy had in these always shown the greatest patience and fairness. Ethiopia was making use of the League in order to avoid fulfilling her treaty obligations to Italy. The Italian Government was no longer able to have any confidence in the Ethiopian Government and must reserve its liberty of action to adopt all measures necessary for the safety of its colonies. These charges against Abyssinia's good faith were warmly repudiated by the Ethiopian representative, who reaffirmed that the Ethiopian Government placed its faith in the League.

After a short speech by the Spanish member, who vigorously upheld the principles of the Covenant, the Council adjourned.—*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY**

New York, Sept. 4. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market—Stocks today were upward, led by war stocks. The fact that short interests covered actively and that professionals have re-entered the market caused some firmness. Bonds were higher. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York Office cables: "The market was strong at the close on reported short covering by traders. We look for a higher market. The American Waterworks & Electric Company have earned 92 cents per share for the year ended July 31st against \$1.25 the previous year."

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Cotton: There was some heavy switching of October cotton to July. The average of private estimates of the growing crop of cotton indicates a yield of 11,700,000 bales. Weather conditions are less favourable and the European political situation is now more important as a market factor.

Wheat: Snow & Company estimate the total crop at 662,000,000 bushels. The market today was irregularly higher.

Corn: Snow & Company estimate the corn crop at 2,320,000,000 bushels. Reports of damage to the crop by worms is a steady factor. Rubber: Short covering by London and improving trade interest caused an advance in prices.

Silk: Prices advanced easily on buying orders. Near options were especially strong.

Oil: The market was strong, but trading was on the light side. Special News: Average daily production of petroleum for the week ending August 31st was estimated at 2,665,000 barrels, compared with 2,689,000 barrels the previous week. Business failures during the week totalled 207, compared with 118 failures the previous week. Demand deposits for the week amounted to \$15,952,000,000 against \$15,799,000,000 the previous week.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: Sept. 3, Sept. 4.
30 Industrials 127.27 128.46
20 Rails 35.07 35.62
20 Utilities 25.16 25.63
40 Bonds 95.98 96.04
11 Commodity Index 52.61 52.86

CHINA AND LEAGUE**MR. QUO TAI-CHI TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY**

London, September 4. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to London, has gone to Geneva for the meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations, when the scheme for giving China a place on the League Council is due to be produced.

Chinese circles are apprehensive lest the Italo-Abyssinian crisis may hold up the project.

A Welcome Visitor General Ho Yuch-tso, one of the leading generals in the Nationalist Army's march from Canton to the Yangtze in 1926, who is now Chinese Minister at Ankara, is staying in London on a holiday, and is visiting notable beauty spots in England.

General Ho is also going to Geneva on September 9.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL SHOWERS

A weak anticyclone covers North Japan and the Pacific to the eastward and an area of moderately high pressure remains over the Central Yangtze Valley. A shallow depression is situated to the south of Korea, moving slowly N.E. A shallow depression is almost stationary over Hainan and the Gulf of Tonking. The typhoon is situated in about Lat. 21° Long. 130°, moving N.W. Local forecast: S.E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy, local showers.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE

London, Sept. 4. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who has been suffering from arthritis, which compelled him to keep to his house for some days, has continued to dispatch business regularly. He plans to be in Geneva for the opening of the League Assembly on Monday.—*British Wireless.*

FOKKER SUBPOENAED

Montauk, Sept. 4. The Senate Judiciary Committee has subpoenaed Mr. Anthony Fokker, the aircraft manufacturer, who has been evading them. He was enticed ashore from his yacht here.—*United Press.*

SESSION POSTPONED

Nanking, Sept. 5. The Central Standing Committee has postponed the sixth plenary session of the Kuomintang until November 1. The fifth National Congress opens November 12.—*United Press.*

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

Sept. 3, Sept. 4.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3½% £105½ £105½
redm. after 1932 £105½ £105½
4½% Bonds 1898 £100½ £100½
(Eng. Iss.) £100½ £100½
4½% Loan 1908 £97 £97
5% Loan 1912 £78½ £78½
5% Reconstruction Loan £88½ £88½
5% Bonds 1925-47 £90½ £90½
5% Bonds Nanking £98 £98
5% Tient-Pukow £23 £23
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £21 £21
5% Honan Ry. £25½ £25½
5% Hukwang Ry. £40 £40
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry. £13 £13
5% Lung Tsing U. Ry. 1913 £13 £13

Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7½% Int. £59½ £59½
Japan 5% Sterling £83½ £83½
Japan 6% Sterling £92½ £92½
H.K. & Shanghai Bk. (Incl. Div.) £105 £105
Chartered Bk. of India & C. £13½ £13½

Commercial and Industrial
Allied Iron Foundries 40/3 40/3
Associated Elec. Industries 34/ 34/3
Austin Motors 54/3 54/3
Boots 5/ 49/ 49/1½
British-American Tobacco (bearer) 115/ 115/7½
Canadian Celanese 80/ 80/½
Min. (Bearer) 12/6 11/6
Courtaulds 54/7½ 54/9
Distillers 92/3 93/½
Dunlop Rubber 42/ 42/½
Electric Musical Industries 25/9 26/4½
General Electric (England) 51/9 51/6
Hawker Aircraft 28/3 28/0
Imperial Chem. Ind. 34/10½ 34/10½
Imperial Tobacco 37/6 38/1½
O.K. Bazaars 27/3 27/6
Rolls Royce 150/- 150/-
Shanghai Elec. Constr. 45/ 45/½
Tate & Lyle 78/6 79/4½
Turner & Newall 56/3 56/1½
United Steel 33/7½ 33/8
Vickers ord. 16/9 16/7½
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 72/6 73/6
Woolworths 110/- 110/-
Miscellaneous
Anglo-Dutch 18/3 18/9
Gula Kalumpopang Rubber 19/- 19/-

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton

Sept. 3, Sept. 4.
October 10.29 10.36/38
December 10.31 10.40/41
January (1936) 10.31 10.40/41
March 10.39 10.50/50
May 10.42 10.55/55
July 10.42 10.58/58
Spot 10.65 10.70

New York Rubber

September 11.44 11.63½
December 11.63 11.82/86
January 11.72 11.92/92
March 11.84 12.07½/09
May 11.98 12.21½/23
Total sales—170 lots

Chicago Wheat

September 87½ 88½ 88½
December 90½ 91 90½
January 91½ 92½ 92½
May 91½ 92½ 92½
Tuesday's sales—17,908,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

September 73½ 73½ 73½
December 56 56½ 56½
January 57½ 57½ 57½
May 57½ 57½ 57½
Tuesday's sales—5,920,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

October 82 82½ 82½
December 82½ 82½ 82½

New York Silk

September 1.74½ 1.77 1.77
December 1.68½ 1.69 1.69
March 1.68 1.67½ 1.68½
Total sales—180 lots

Montreal Silver

September 65.60 65.40/70
December 66.00 65.80/90
January 66.80 66.80/66.25
March 66.60 66.25/66
Total sales—6 contracts

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Minca
Burma Corp. R. 9/6 9/7½
Commonwealth 11/6 11/6
Randfontein Estates 50/6 50/6
Sparrowwater Gold 4/6 4/6
Mining 38/9 38/9
Sub-Nigel 238/0 240/0
Rhokana Corp. 97/6 97/6
Anglo-Persian Oil 60/7½ 60/7½
Burma Oil 70/10½ 77/6
Shell Trans and Trade (Bearer) 70/7½ 70/7½
Chosen Corp. 17/6 17/6
Marsman Investments, Ltd. 28/3 28/6

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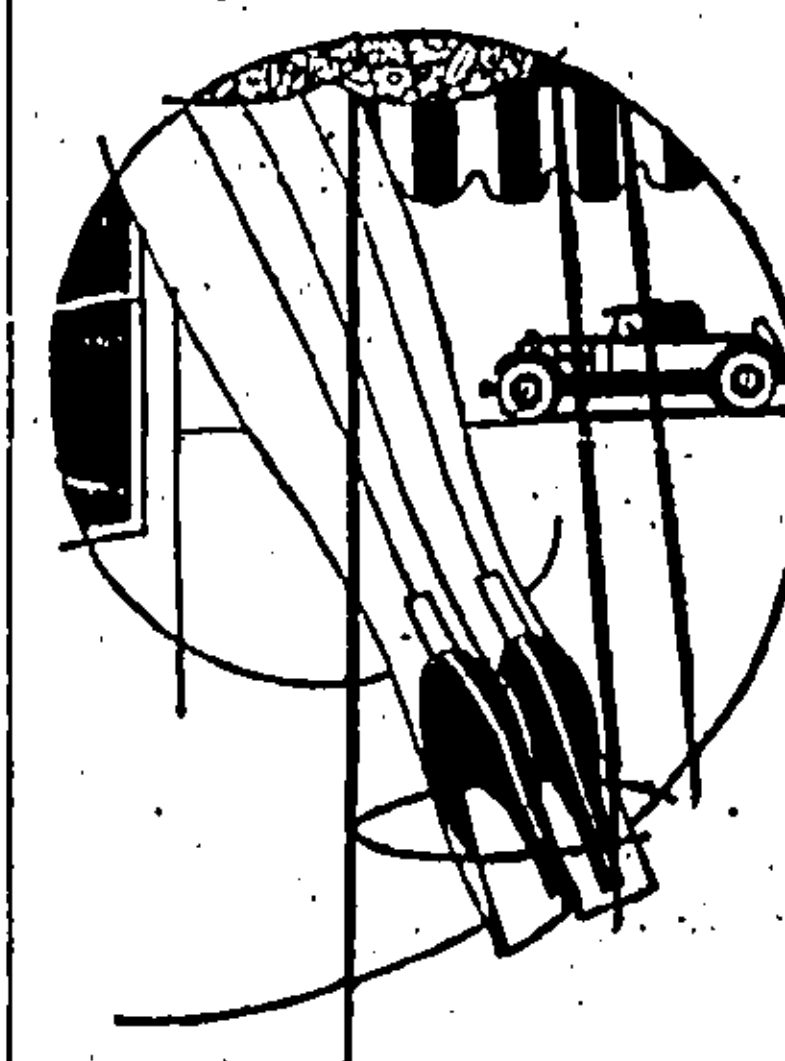
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- BD-195 The Oregon Trail—Fox Trot
Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
Louisiana Fairy Tale—Fox Trot
Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
- BD-196 "Love Laughs"—Here's to you and love—F.T.
Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
If your father only knew—F.T. (Film "Heat Wave")
Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.
- BD-175 Flower of the Orient—Fox Trot
Pickard's Chinese Syncopators.
Ali Baba—Rumba Pickard's Chinese Syncopators.
- BD-190 Call me sweetheart—Fox Trot
Teddy Joyce & His Orchestra.
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LEAGUE MEMBERS' OBLIGATIONS

As in England, so in Hongkong, the Italo-Abyssinian crisis is arousing a measure of interest in foreign affairs amongst the general public to a greater extent than for many years past. People who have not hitherto paid much attention to the collective peace system are beginning to ask precisely what sanctions are, and what membership of the League of Nations really involves. It is of interest at this stage, therefore, to look into the main provisions of the League Covenant. By Article 10 of that Covenant, the signatories pledge themselves "to respect and preserve against external aggression the territorial and existing political independence of all members of the League."

In case of aggression or threat or danger of aggression "The Council shall advise upon the means by which this obligation shall be fulfilled." Article 11 states that "any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the members of the League or not, is hereby declared a matter of concern to the whole League, and the League shall take any action that may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of the nations." The various measures to be taken in the event of any member of the League resorting to war in disregard of the obligation to submit all disputes either to arbitration or judicial settlement are clearly set out in Article 16. Such an act is to be regarded as "an act of war against all other members of the League," which undertake immediately to subject the aggressor member to "the severance of all trade or financial relations, the prohibition of all intercourse between persons residing in their territory and persons residing in the territory of the Covenant breaking State, and the prevention of all financial, commercial or personal intercourse between persons residing in the territory of any other State whether a member of the League or not."

Article 16 goes on to declare: "It shall be the duty of the Council in such cases to recommend to the several Governments concerned what effective military, naval or air force the members of the League shall severally contribute to the armed forces to be used to protect the Covenants of the League."

NOTES OF THE DAY

DEBT TO OUR SOLDIERS

"Thus the war terminated, and with it all remembrance of the veteran's services." So wrote Napier in concluding his history of the Peninsular War. Britain was left with an enormous debt, a dissatisfied people, gaining peace without tranquillity, greatness without intrinsic strength, the present time uneasy, the future dark and threatening. He might have been writing of the end of the World War, so closely do conditions tally—all except the first sentence. There never was a war anywhere, at any time, after which a nation has made such faithful and strenuous effort to help those who had suffered from service in the war. Of the extent of that effort the Peninsular Minister said on his visit to Edinburgh recently. In money alone the work has been stupendous: more than eleven hundred million pounds expended by the Ministry during the last twenty years. More than a million men, women, and children are beneficiaries of this expenditure. Pensions and allowances fixed, and unalterable, at a time when the cost of living was much higher than it is now. That can be said of no other country involved in the war. Thousands of men still require medical service, either permanently in hospital or because of old injuries making themselves felt after all those years. And besides this, voluntary bodies of all sorts, among which the Legion has a distinguished part, work incessantly to alleviate the misfortunes which the war has brought upon multitudes. All this constitutes a fine record, and despite the lapse of many years there is no sign of any slackening of a true and practical national sympathy for the men who did what they believed to be their duty.

Unfortunately the knowledge of what is the sensible thing to do is no guarantee of doing it, for, as Mr. Somerset Maugham so wisely remarks somewhere, "We live but we do not learn."

PROGRESS

In following the lead of Belgium, Holland and some other countries, and establishing a National Film Library through the agency of the British Film Institute, England has taken a notable step forward. As a reservoir of historical information, and as a museum of outstanding esthetic experiences, the new library is likely to prove a most useful organisation. Incidentally, the films the library has already secured show the great pace at which technical cinema progress is accelerating. They reveal that a satisfactory mechanical standard was attained much more quickly in the case of talkies than it was with the early silent films; and that it has been reached more quickly still in the matter of colour films. But the main purpose of the library is not to record the history of the films, but to reveal how the films can record the history of men and women. Its present possessions (which are rapidly increasing in number) indicate that its service to historians as a commentary on popular taste will be invaluable. Hitherto writers have been compelled to rely for evidence of this kind on such things as novels and plays, but the witness of these cannot be as reliable as is that of box-office film successes, for none of them has probably ever attained the popularity of the pictures.

It will thus be seen that the League Covenant definitely lays down the procedure which should be followed in such a crisis as that which has now arisen. The trouble, however, as we have previously remarked, is that the nations comprising the League have not in past instances of aggression agreed to act in unity, with the consequence that the League Covenant has remained little other than a dead letter. There can, however, be no doubting the original intentions of the founders of the League, nor of the nations which have joined it. The point now being faced is whether the collective system inherent in the League Covenant is to be operated. If the issue is side-stepped once again, we may well doubt whether the League is really worth preserving.

MAKING OUR LIVES OVER AGAIN

BY ETHEL MANNIN

"If I could have my time over again, catch me getting married!" one frequently hears disgruntled husbands and wives—particularly wives—asserting. They usually add the rider, "If I could know what I know now!" It is dear to us all, this illusion that given a second chance we should do better for ourselves than we have managed to do. "If I could have another chance, I wouldn't go into business," declares the tired business man; he likes to think he'd go to sea, or indulge a secret ambition to "write," or do almost anything but be tied to an office. If he had done this, instead of that, he thinks everything would have been "different."

But would it? I'm not so sure. I have an idea that, given the same personalities, with a second chance our lives would work out pretty much the same in the end, that we'd find ourselves, eventually, merely having gone by a different route to the same destination.

The wife, for instance, who, after having messed up her own work and somebody else's life, discovers that she is not of the stuff that good wives are made, likes to think that if some benevolent omnipotence could switch her back to the year of her marriage, this time remembering all the mistakes she has made since then, she would know better.

Back in a Barrelesque "Wood of Second Chances" knowledge gotten out of experience might prevail for a time, but that combination of sentimentality, romanticism, possessiveness and emotionalism which, one road or the other, led one in the first place to the altar or the register office, would inevitably do so again—unless a different temperament went with the second chance, for though we change in various ways during the course of the years as a result of what life does to us, we do not change fundamentally. Your individualist goes on being an individualist, though perhaps less aggressively and flamboyantly so; we learn to repress and control, but we cannot eradicate or add to, and in the end the old Adam and the old Eve must reassert themselves. Your business man goes to sea instead of going into the city; he has a wife in every port instead of settling down with a banker's daughter . . . and finds life at sea every bit as monotonous as life in a city office, and not nearly so profitable, and either he throws it up and goes back to the idea he first thought of, or he sticks it till he retires; and it is all much the same in the end, the woman he finally marries much the same as the banker's daughter and their house cluttered up with the same sort of things, only fewer of them.

"Ah, but if I had taken such and such a chance when it was presented to me," your believer in the blessing of "second-chances" protests, "I might have done something worth-while." It is, an amiable and a comforting illusion; but the people capable of the worthwhile things and with a real desire to achieve them, don't wait

for, and don't need, opportunity served up to them on a plate; they make their own.

The most we could hope for in the wood of second chances would be not to repeat some of the more easily avoidable mistakes.

I, for example, would not in youthful ignorance sign away my copyrights, so that years later, to my amazement and horror, immature work which I had thought buried and forgotten for ever reappeared in book-form for the bewilderment of my admirers and the delight of my enemies.

If I could be switched back to 1926 I would go to America without drinking wood-alcohol. All sorts of comparatively minor things I would not do again given a second chance—such things as not going to certain parties, because I should know they were a waste of time. I wouldn't write my "Confessions"—if I could help it.

But there's the rub—how can we know that under the same circumstances, given a second chance, our reactions wouldn't be precisely the same in all matters controlled by, or anyhow affected by, temperament? It would be easy, given a second chance, not to sign away my copyrights; I should be only too glad of the chance not to; but in the matter of what I would or would not write, whom I should or should not love, how can I say?

Short of being born again and "born different," I fail to see any reason to suppose that I should behave more sensibly—anyhow for long—than the first time. Common sense would not, I fear, continue indefinitely being the better part of an innate romanticism and sentimentality.

But honesty compels me to add that there is in my philosophy more cause for regret over opportunities missed than for those taken and used not wisely but too well. Not that, looking back over my four and thirty years, I can honestly feel that I have missed much.

I cannot feel, therefore, any very strong desire for second chances, for myself, nor have I, as will have been gathered from these few remarks, any great faith in the value of second chances could they be, since the things which, given a second chance, we would not do again are the relatively unimportant things, things like backing the wrong horse, lending money to the wrong person, going to boring parties; but as to the major errors, such as marrying too early, or too late, falling in love with the wrong person, grieving and worrying over worthless things and worthless people, choosing this career instead of that—I see no help for us, human nature being what it is.

Perhaps when I am old and grey and full of sleep I shall regret that I didn't get into an aeroplane and fly to Bagdad at the suggestion and invitation of a romantic young man whom I had never met but who thought it would be a good idea for us both if we did a tour of Persia together.

Perhaps I shall tell myself then that if I could have another chance the claims and duties and devotions which made me turn down the proposition the first time wouldn't count, and I shall hug the warm-while illusion that "If I had my time over again" (Continued on next Column.)

The Very Idea!

NEWS AND NOTES

More Scraps From Eddie's Scrap-Book

Edited By Eddie

ONCE upon a time there was a Admirable Mother who took her son to the Manidger of a local noosepaper and said:

"This is my Erbert. He's a clever lad—you ought to see him taking off Jackie Cooper. He knows all the film stars' ages off by heart; he can take the wire-les to bits and put it back again; he can ride our Sam's motorbike; and can tell you all the interport soccer teams since he was six. He wants to be a Edditer."

And the Manidger looked at Erbert and said he thought Erbert would make a good Edditer with all them qualifications, but what a pity they had got a Edditer already.

"It is a pity," sighed the Admirable Mother. "Such a clever lad, too. He can draw Mickey Mouse with one hand behind his back, and you ought to hear him say 'The Wreck of the Yesperuss.' Erbert, say your poetry for the gentleman."

"It was the sooner Resperuss" piped Erbert.

The Manidger said don't bother just now, Erbert; and if you are willing to Start At The Bottom And Work Your Way Up we might find you a job. Start on Monday. And so saying he disappeared before Erbert could get Sisy with "How Horachius Kept The Bridge."

Erbert started on Monday, when they gave him a pair of slasors, pot of paste, pad of paper, and put him beside a big pile of papers.

"All you gotter do," they told him, "is cut this paper into pieces. Then paste 'em onto these sheets of paper, and then you send the lot up to the subbs."

"Okay," said Erbert.

After a time, it being a hot day Erbert thought he would like a ice, and accordingly went out in search of same. When he came back, the paste and the papers had got ori micked and they were a tangled mess on the floor nearly as high as Erbert.

Poor Erbert. He did try hard to sort it all out; but the Late Extra, Late Finel, Late Nite Finel, Finel Nite, and Olose of Play Editions came and went, and he was still trying to unravel that tangled heap upon the floor.

But some people are born jerialists. And when a fellow knows all the film stars' ages off by hart, there is hope for him in Newspaperland.

They made Erbert a film crittic.

Strictly Business

We went into Lane, Crawford's the other day.

"We want to buy a little present for our wife," we said to one of the snappy girls there.

"Could I interest you in a bathing costume?" she asked, in accents sweet and low.

"You could, girlic," we replied, "but let's fix up about the present first."

Now why did she slap our face?

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And gaul when knuts are tight.

over again" I would have gone, though in my heart I know that given the same conditions the same reasons for not going would prevail.

Which is, I submit, an illustration of the whole truth concerning this second-chance business; like love, humanity takes it to its heart to keep it warm.



"You've always complained that the boss never knows who is doing the best work. Now you're afraid this substitute is going to make a big impression on him while you're gone."

UNCROWNED KING OF MANCHURIA

GEORGE C. HANSON TAKES OWN LIFE

NOTED U.S. DIPLOMAT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 4. The Dollar Steamship Line has notified the State Department that Mr. George C. Hanson, once known as the "Uncrowned King of Manchuria," has committed suicide aboard the liner President Polk.

Mr. Hanson, who was formerly Consul-General at Harbin and later at Moscow, was assigned as Charge d'Affaires at Addis Ababa, but the orders were changed while he was en route to his post, he being told to go to Greece instead.

Mr. Hanson collapsed when he arrived at Salonika and was placed aboard the President Polk, in charge of the ship's physician, for



George C. Hanson, former U.S. Consul-General at Harbin and Moscow, who has committed suicide aboard the liner President Polk.

return to the United States. He shot himself on Monday aboard the liner whilst in the vicinity of Panama.

Mr. Hanson went to Shanghai as an interpreter in 1909, and served at Harbin, Chefoo, Dalren, Newchwang, Tientsin, Chungking and Foochow. He was noted as a "trouble shooter."—United Press.

North-West Passage

SEARCH FOR NEW SEA ROUTE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Sept. 4. Further studies of the waters surrounding a recently discovered Arctic island have revealed additional microscopic organisms of the Atlantic origin regions, thus supporting the theory of the probable existence of a branch of the Gulf Stream north-west of Spitzbergen, according to the Soviet ice-breaker Sadok, which is now searching for a warm water passage through the Arctic.

The new island is about fifteen miles wide and ten miles long, rising thirty meters above the sea level. Only traces of bears and logs drifted from the Yenisey River have been found on the island.

Arctic experts believe that a hitherto undiscovered archipelago lies between the North Pole and Francis Joseph Land which would provide valuable ports for the projected Great Northern Sea route from Murmansk to Vladivostok.—Reuter Special.

CASUALTIES ALREADY

ITALIAN TROOPS SUFFERING

Rome, Sept. 4. One hundred and thirty Italian soldiers died in East Africa between January 1 and July 31, according to an official communiqué. These casualties included fourteen officers and 79 men between June 29 and July 31.—Reuter.

THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.40 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 180 Long., 21 Lat., moving W.N.W.

SILVER'S PRICE MAY SOAR

AMERICAN EXPERTS' OPINIONS

ITALY NEEDS METAL IF WAR STARTS

Washington, Sept. 4.

Governmental silver experts, interviewed by the United Press here to-day, admitted that they were puzzled as to the possible effects an Italo-Ethiopian war would have on the silver situation.

They said that the degree to which the silver market could be affected would be dependent on the extent of the war.

They pointed out that past conflicts had generally tended to increase the price of silver due to the necessity for large purchases of war commodities.

They cited the instance of the World War when the United States Government was compelled to fix the silver price through the Pittman Act in order to prevent a prohibitive cost for the metal.

Experts expressed the opinion that Italy will use silver which has recently been recalled from circulation, for the purchase of essential supplies instead of paying the Italian troops in Ethiopia. Further they said that the silver market had been quiet recently possibly because brokers were awaiting the outcome of the Italo-Ethiopian negotiations before making any large commitments.—United Press.

MONTAGU'S REVIEW

London, Sept. 4. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their silver review for the past week, write:

"The market has displayed a staid appearance. Re-sales of the metal have been made by speculators, but China sales have been smaller, whilst the American Treasury again was willing to take cash offerings at 29d.

"Offering of the metal yesterday was very small and a moderate demand from the Indian Bazar and China caused prices to advance and the market proved to be slightly over-strained at the higher level of prices, the market easing to-day as buyers were hesitant.

"The market has a steady appearance at the present level, but the tone continues quiet for the time being."—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th on opening this morning, the official rate being 1s. 11.5/8d. Business rates were 1s. 11.1/2d. for 100 dollars, and 2s. 0d. for 100 dollars, the market being very dull.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE ARE MANY WHO MARRY FROM UTTER INDIGENCE OF THOUGHT, CAPTIVATED BY THE PLAYFULNESS OF YOUTH, AS IF THE KITTEN WERE NEVER TO BECOME A CAT.—Savage Landor.

Ho Lan, 46, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for returning from his banishment of ten years from August 8, 1934. He pleaded that he had returned in order to gain employment.

Messrs. Benjamin and Putts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benguet Consols, 1s. 12. 1/2d.; Antamoks, 78. 81; Baguio Golds, 24. 25; Gold Rivers, 96. 96 1/2.

Charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Cheung Wing, 45, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for returning from his banishment of ten years from August 8, 1934. He pleaded that he had returned in order to gain employment.

Four cases of Diphtheria with one death, 14 cases of Typhoid with three deaths (five imported), one case of Puerperal fever with one death, and 81 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Tuesday two cases of Diphtheria and one case each of Typhoid and Puerperal fever were also reported.

Lau Fuk, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with four counts of obtaining fruit and vegetables by means of false pretences from four hawkers, Tong Yee, So Cheung, Tsoi Chai and Wong Wai, in the Wanchai district. The defendant denied the charges, and hearing of the case was fixed for September 12 at 11.30 a.m.

Chan Wo, unemployed, was charged by Detective Sergeant Pitches before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having committed an indecent assault on Wong Yuk-ku, married woman, on the second floor of No. 67 Shing Wo Road yesterday. An application made by Sergeant Pitches for a week's formal remand was granted, bail being allowed in \$500.

In London, silver declined 1/8th spot and 3/16ths forward yesterday. China and speculators sold, while India bought, the market being steady. After the official fixing, business was done at 1/16th under the rates. Silver prices were unchanged in New York yesterday.

WORLD TALKS URGED

London, Sept. 4. A joint meeting of the Executive of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party has decided to call on the British Government to urge the League of Nations to summon a World Economic Conference.

It is suggested that the Conference should discuss international control of the sources of supply of raw materials, with the application of the principle of economic equality of opportunity for all nations in the developed regions of the earth.—Reuter Special.

NEW CARDINALS

SEVERAL TO BE CREATED

Vatican City, Sept. 4. It is expected that the Archbishop of Westminster will be among the new Cardinals which the Pope will create at the next Consistory in October. There are now only forty-nine Cardinals, instead of the usual seventy-two.—Reuter Special.

The monthly "Get-Together" of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be held in the Association Rooms at 5.30 p.m. this evening.

A black metal petrol tank cap of a motor car has been found by the Police in Garden Road near the lower Penk Tramway Station. The owner is requested to call at the Traffic Police office.

Chan Ho, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of returning from banishment and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Mr. A. F. Rose, of the Repulse Bay Hotel, has reported to the Police that while riding motor cycle No. 34 in Stubbs Road yesterday afternoon, he collided with P. C. C. Lo Kwong, who received slight injuries.

Pleading guilty to a charge of housebreaking Ho Tung, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was alleged that defendant broke into No. 418 Portland Street, third floor, and stole an alarm clock, a dress suit and a dress shirt, belonging to Mr. Edward Didero.

A fine of \$240 with the alternative of two months' hard labour was imposed upon Wong Pok-ki, 24, matting maker, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having had possession of eight lbs. of raw opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Tuesday last. Revenue Officer Browne prosecuted.

Ng Hing, unemployed, was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing a rattan suitcase containing clothing to the value of \$20.50, property of Tang Chi, widow, from the third floor of No. 110 Second Street, yesterday. Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that the defendant walked into the floor, the door of which was open, while the complainant was away and stole the suitcase. The complainant met the defendant on her return on the staircase with the suitcase under his arm.

BANK RUN CONTINUES UNABATED

POLICE PRESERVE ORDER

VALUABLES REGAINED

The run on the National Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., was continued this morning. At one stage shortly before ten o'clock the crowd was so thick that the management had to call the assistance of two plain-clothes Chinese detectives to preserve order. An Indian watchman of the Bank and the Chinese detectives were able to control the crowd, which finally dispersed.

Inside the Bank hundreds of depositors besieged the counters to withdraw one-fifth of their deposits in accordance with the regulations announced yesterday.

Outside the Bank of Canton, hundreds of depositors, including many Chinese women, waited throughout the morning for an opportunity to open their safety



Mr. Anthony Eden, who laid a compromise plan on the Italo-Abyssinian dispute before the League Council yesterday.

boxes contained in the vault of the Bank. It is understood that there are hundreds of such boxes rented out to wealthy Chinese in which they store jewellery, money and other valuables.

At 10.15 a.m., a notification was posted up outside stating: "The vault will be available to box-holders producing the four keys belonging to their boxes. Hours from 10 a.m. to 12 and 2 to 4 p.m." The notification was issued by Mr. J. Hennessey Seth, Special Manager of the Bank of Canton, bearing to-day's date.

War Will Be Massacre

ITALY'S STRENGTH UNREALISED

Port Said, Sept. 4. The Ethiopians do not realise the change in the Italian military strength since the defeat of the Roman troops at Adowa, declared the American archaeologist, Count de Prorok, who once explored Abyssinia and who is now returning with an English physician, Dr. Gerald Stanley, to organise the Red Cross in the area where war is expected.

"A war with Italy would be an absolute massacre for the Ethiopians," said the explorer, "and would not last until Christmas."

He asserted that Ethiopia is a store-house of untold oil, mineral and agricultural wealth and that Signor Mussolini was venturing everything in a throw with fate for the control of the area.—Reuter.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

MR. LEO AUMAN IN SERIOUS STATE

Shanghai, Sept. 5. Mr. Leo Auman, the Exchange Manager of Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, has been removed to the General Hospital here in a critical condition. He is apparently suffering from an overdose of a sleeping potion.

Notes found in his apartment have indicated his intention to commit suicide.—United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

The Fusion of Eastern and Western Music

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.17 p.m. Ballet Music from "Faust" (Gounod).

7.17-7.35 p.m. Musical Comedy Gems—The Vagabond—King—Huguette.

Norah Blaney (Soprano). Vocal Gems—Blitter Sweet.

Columbia Light Opera Company. Songs—Lover come back to me—"The New Moon."

Song—Wanting you—"The New Moon."

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone). 7.35-8 p.m. From the Studio.

"The Fusion of Eastern and Western Music in China" by Mrs. K. B. Lewis (Illustrated by Gramophone Records).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. Stock Quotations.

8.05-10.30 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi). La Sesta (Norton, arr. Lotter).

Henry Vill Danes (German). Walden's Memories (arr. Finck).

9-9.15 p.m. A relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Rolo da Costa.

King of Jazz—Medley. Stand Up and Sing—Medley.

Just by Your Example. 9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.

10 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins. 10.05 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB. (10.74 metres) and DJN (81.65 metres).)

DJB 19.74 m. 15.500 kc. 1.30-2 p.m. DJN 19.74 m. 15.500 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m.

DJB 19.74 m. 15.500 kc. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.74 m. 15.500 kc. 8 p.m.-12.30 a.m.

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. Folk Music. 5.45 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. From the Hart to the Con- tribution Instrumental Virtuosity.

6.45 p.m. News in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.74 metres (15.250 kc.) 1.30-2 p.m. Concert, news at 4 p.m.

9 p.m. DJQ, DJA, DJB Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme for East Asia Zone. 9.15 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and DJB.

10 p.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and DJB. 10.45 p.m. Typical Talk. 11 p.m. Popular Music. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ, DJA and DJB.

11.30 p.m. Current Events. 11.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ, DJA and DJB. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJA and DJB (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength

GBS 9.110 kc. 32.95 metres

GSC 9.185 kc. 32.60 metres

GSD 11.125 kc. 26.85 metres

GSE 11.885 kc. 25.25 metres

GSP 12.140 kc. 24.70 metres

GSD 12.750 kc. 23.50 metres

GSH 21.470 kc. 13.97 metres

GSI 22.240 kc. 13.46 metres

GSL 22.710 kc. 13.20 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet.

7.45 a.m. Sports Talk. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.

8 a.m. Dance Music. The Grosvenor House Dance Band.

8.45 a.m. The News. 9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.D. G.S.C. and G.S.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben. The Thornley Cellery Band. Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.

11.45 a.m. The News. 12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J. G.S.H. and G.S.C.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. British Square and New Victoria Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Talk: Foreign Affairs.

7.45 p.m. A Light Symphony Concert. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.

9 p.m. The News. 9.15 p.m. The Scottish Stadio Orchestra. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.D. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-11 a.m.; G.S.H. 12-1 a.m.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. Broadcast relayed from Westminster Abbey, London.

10.30 p.m. The Harrogate Municipal Orchestra.

11.30 p.m. Light Music. 12.15 a.m. Dance Music. 12.30 a.m. The News. 12.30 a.m. Close down.



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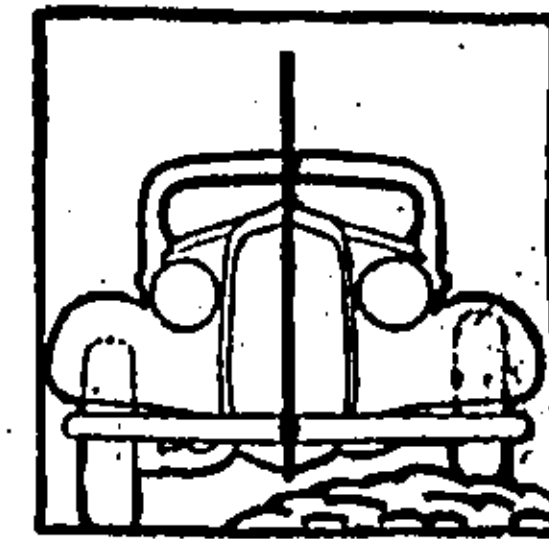
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Transmission 4	
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)	PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.	1.30 a.m. The Victor Old Sextet.
1.30 a.m. The Victor Old Sextet.	1.45 a.m. Dance Music.
1.45 a.m. Dance Music.	1.55 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 5	
(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)	PART II
2.00 a.m. Carrol Gibbons and Ma. Boy.	2.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.	2.30 a.m. "Under Big Ben" A friendly chat by Howard Marshall.
2.30 a.m. "Under Big Ben" A friendly chat by Howard Marshall.	2.45 a.m. Dance Music.
2.45 a.m. Dance Music.	2.55 a.m. Close down.

MANCHESTER CITY AND STOKE WIN BOTH MATCHES

ONLY SENIOR TEAMS TO TAKE FOUR POINTS

IN OPENING FIXTURES OF HOME FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

VISITING TEAMS SCORE SEVERAL VICTORIES YESTERDAY

London, Sept. 4.

Manchester City, the winners of the English Football Association Challenge Cup two years ago, and Stoke City, winners of the Second Division Championship three years ago, are the only two First Division teams to have won both their matches on the opening days of the English Football season this year.

Manchester City, one of the best teams playing in English football to-day, is considered one of the clubs most likely to depose the Arsenal if the Londoners are to be deposed this year. Against West Bromwich, another formidable combination, the Lancashire side on Saturday won by the only goal scored and to-day the City beat Liverpool at Anfield Road by two clear goals.

The little men from Stoke brought off a creditable feat when they went to Stamford Bridge and there scored five goals against Chelsea who netted three times. Stoke, on Saturday, won from Leeds at Victoria Ground by three goals to one.

Following the defeat of Sunderland last year's runners-up by the Arsenal on Saturday, the Yorkshire side went to The Hawthorns to-day and there beat West Bromwich Albion by three goals to one. Another away team to take full points to-day was Aston Villa who beat Middlesbrough at Ayresome Park.

Portsmouth was the only First Division Club to win on home ground, beating Everton by two goals to nil. West Bromwich Albion is the only Senior side to have failed to secure a point in either fixture.

Blackpool, Manchester United and Newcastle, all playing before their own supporters, won their matches in the Second Division, these being the only Second Division games down for decision to-day.

In the two Third Division visiting teams had a fairly successful time, Newport, Watford and Oldham winning their matches on foreign soil while Queens Park, Gillingham and Walsall each took one point.

Croydon Palace suffered the heaviest defeat of the day when the side went down to Southend, one of the rejected teams, by seven goals to one at The Stadium.

Blackpool, Southampton, and Tottenham Hotspur are the only Second Division teams to have won both matches while Doncaster and West Ham are the only pointless sides.

There is no Southern Section Third Division team which has won both matches while clubs which have not yet won a point are Luton and Torquay. In the Northern Section Wrexham, Chester and Stockport are the teams with full points while Rotherham, Accrington, Gateshead are the clubs which have lost both matches.

To-day's results follow:

SECOND DIVISION			
Blackpool	2	Norwich	1
Man'ter U.	3	Charlton	0
Newcastle	3	Barnsley	0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Bournemouth	2	Luton	1
Brighton	1	Queen's P. R.	1
Bristol C.	1	Newport	2
Exeter	1	Watford	3
Notts County	3	Gillingham	3
Southend	7	Crystal Pal.	1
Swindon	4	Torquay	1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Darlington	1	Walsall	1
Hartlepool	0	Oldham	1
Wrexham	5	Mansfield	1

—Rout.

INCLINED TOWARDS LINKS

BABE RUTH GIVES UP DIAMONDS

GOLF IS NOW HIS PASTIME

New York, Aug. 30.

Babe Ruth, baseball's greatest drawing attraction of the past twenty-one years, is now proving that he is still one of the public's favourites.

This year he was given an outright release from organized baseball because he was considered all through as a baseball player and as an attraction. Ruth had other ideas about being through.

During the winter while not playing baseball, "Babe" had tried to find a golf club. Through his co-ordination and power, he developed into a good golfer, and at times posted scores on par with some of the well-known golfers. When baseball club found no room for him, and in the meantime, he had been playing golf, many thousands of people braved a hard rain storm to see him make a creditable score of 81 in a driving rain.

So great is the popularity of Ruth that the papers were all praising him for his magnificent score while failing to pay any attention to a man who scored 71 under the same circumstances and in the same tournament.

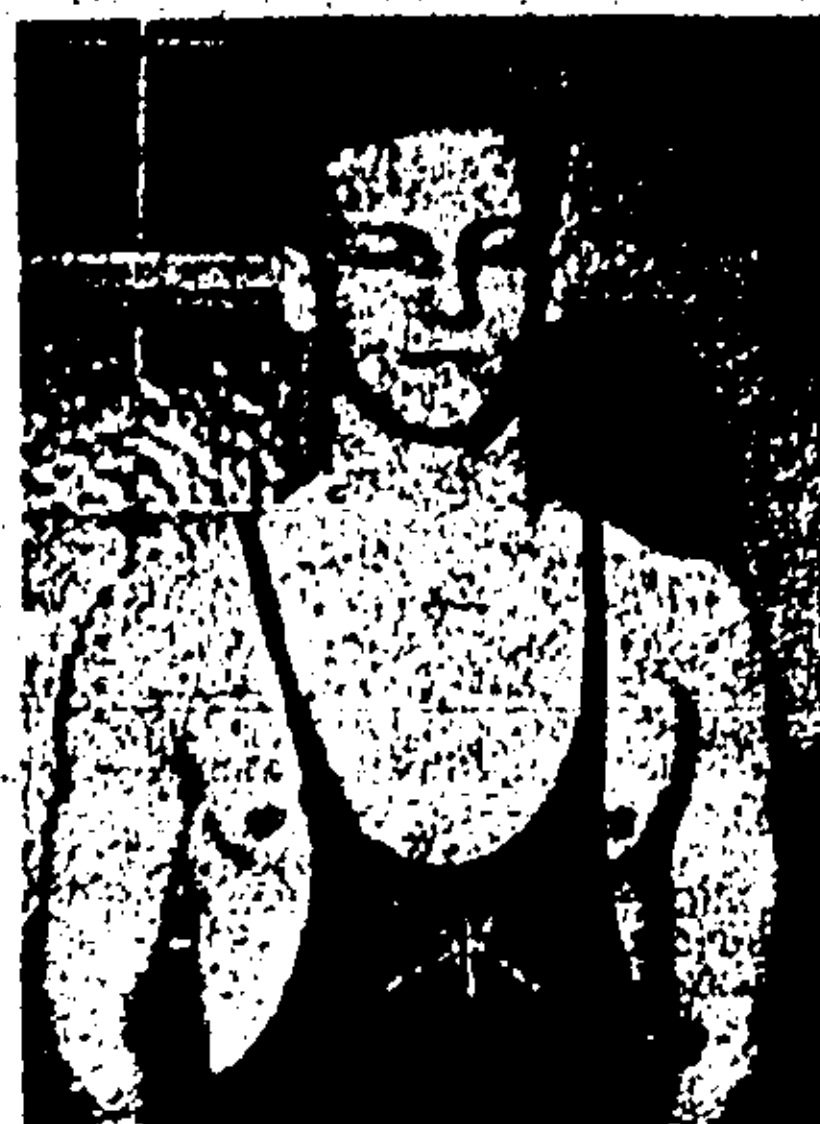
The Babe is quite enthusiastic about golf. After that first tournament, he said that it was like hitting a home run every time a golfer teed off. He also made the statement that there are few golfers who cannot hit a golf ball farther than he ever hit a baseball in his best years.

Golf has for some time been drawing the crowds away from baseball parks. Possibly the influence of Babe Ruth will draw more people away as well as stimulate public opinion about this recreation. Many young people do not play golf because they feel that it is "an old man's game." But now that their hero has taken it up so wholeheartedly, their golf-playing views may very likely change.

Ruth intends to practise diligently every day to attempt to lower his score. If he can do this he will enter more actively all the tournaments possible. He claims that he has not had sufficient time to devote to practicing but that he will be able to find more time in the future, what with his baseball career well behind him.

Babe Ruth may prove that he is greater than golf, just as he was greater than the game he was king of for twenty-one years.—United Press.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT TEAM



NOEL HAMMOND

SWIMMERS FOR HONGKONG

SELECTIONS MADE BY NORTHERNERS

REPRESENTATIVE COMBINATION

At a meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, held last night, the following were selected to represent Shanghai in the forthcoming Interport swimming meet against Hongkong in the Colony on September 10, 20 and 21:

Noel Hammond and Archie Logan (British), Eddie Welz, Tommy Britton, Bill Humber (American), Jappy Grilk (Netherlands), Stan Starkovsky (Russian), Sie Bok-kien (Chinese) and Wolfgang Wagner and Hans Park (German).

The selected men have been chosen for the following events:—50 yards free style:—Hammond and Britton.

100 yards free style:—Hammond and Logan.

220 yards free style:—Hammond and Logan.

440 yards free style:—Logan and A. N. Other.

880 yards free style:—Grilk and Sie Bok-kien.

100 yards breast stroke:—Hammond and Wagner.

100 yards breast stroke:—Welz and Wagner.

Relay (four men each 50 yards):—Hammond, Britton, Starkovsky and Logan.

Medley Relay:—Britton (free style), Welz (breast), Hammond (back).

Diving:—Humber and Grilk.

Water polo team (tentative):—Wagner, Grilk, Park, Logan, Welz, Hammond, Starkovsky.

Baseball Stopped By Rain

AMERICAN GAMES POSTPONED

3 NATIONAL MATCHES

New York, Sept. 4.

Rain prevented all the American Baseball matches from being played to-day although the weather did not interfere with the National Championship fixtures.

The New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals, the two top teams of the National League, won their fixtures to-day, thus leaving the positions unaltered.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

New York	6	11	2
Cincinnati	4	12	2
Boston		3	8	1

(Galan scored two home runs for the Cubs).

New York	6	11	2
Cincinnati	4	12	2
Boston	3	8	1
St. Louis	6	12	1

(Mowry and Berger each scored a home run for the Braves).

H. Clayton, the Clapton half-back, will play for Bromley next season.

After losing three points by serving two doubles and driving the ball out of court the score stood at love/40. Careful play brought matters up to 30/40 but following a magnificent volley in which Duff was the target of the Japanese, Carson netted a backhand stroke, sent the ball sky high to give himself time.

Clever play at times on the part of the Japanese gave the two Shanghai men no alternative but to lob back, and with smashing as their strong point the visitors managed to collect many games in this manner.

With the score standing at 11-11 in the first set and with the service in the hands of Yamagishi, the Japanese were able to take a hard fought love game, thus bringing the score up to 12-11. Duff's service followed and



ARCHIE LOGAN

OUR SOCCER FORECASTS

Home Teams Favoured To Win

The following is a forecast of Saturday's matches in the Home Football Leagues:

FIRST DIVISION

BIRMINGHAM	v.	Arsenal
BRENTFORD	v.	Huddersfield
DERBY	v.	Bolton
GRIMSBY	v.	Chelsea
Leeds	v.	Blackburn
Liverpool	v.	Everton
PORTSMOUTH	v.	Aston Villa
PRESTON	v.	Middlesbrough
WEDNESDAY	v.	Wolves
Sunderland	v.	MANCHESTER C.

WEST BROM. v. Stoke

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	v.	SHEFFIELD U.
BURNLEY	v.	Hull
Bury	v.	BLACKPOOL
Doncaster	v.	Charlton
FULHAM	v.	Barnsley
LEICESTER	v.	Southampton
Manchester U.	v.	Bradford C.
PORT VALE	v.	Plymouth
Swansea	v.	NORWICH
'SPURS	v.	Newcastle
WEST HAM	v.	Notts Forester

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v.	Brighton
Bournemouth	v.	Northampton
Bristol C.	v.	Bristol R.
Cardiff	v.	READING
COVENTRY	v.	Newport
Gillingham	v.	PALACE
LUTON	v.	Southend
Millwall	v.	Watford
NOTTS COUNTY	v.	Orient
SWINDON	v.	Exeter
TORQUAY	v.	Queen's P.R.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON	v.	Rochdale
CHESTER	v.	New Brighton
Crewe	v.	York
DARLINGTON	v.	Hartlepool
GATESHEAD	v.	Carlisle
HALIFAX	v.	Mansfield
OLDHAM	v.	Rotherham
Southport	v.	LINCOLN
STOCKPORT	v.	Barrow
TRANMERE	v.	Walsall
WREXHAM	v.	Chester

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

ABERDEEN	v.	Ayr
Albion	v.	Third Lanark
CLYDE	v.	Motherwell
HAMILTON	v.	Partick
HEARTS	v.	Arbroath
KILMARNOCK	v.	Dunfermline
QUEEN'S PARK	v.	Hibernian
Queen O'Sth.	v.	CELTIC
RANGERS	v.	Airdrie
ST. JOHNSTONE	v.	Dundee

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS

QUARTER-FINAL FIXTURE

The last of the quarter-final lawn bowls matches in the Open Singles Championship will be played off to-day when A. M. Holland meets R. Duncan on the Club de Recreio green.

Immediately after the match is decided the draw will be made for the semi-final rounds while dates and greens will also be fixed for these matches.

Gillingham have signed Watson, an inside forward from Northampton.

INVALUABLE TENNIS RECORDS

AYRES' ALMANACK NOW OUT

DATA BROUGHT UP TO DATE

(By "Sagan")

Containing as it always does a wealth of information for the tennis fan, Ayres' Lawn Tennis Almanack, which is now in its 28th year of publication, has just been received in the Colony by Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co., Ltd.

The Ayres' Almanack is to tennis what Wisden's Almanack is to cricket and there is not a single feature of any importance which is omitted from mention in this annual publication by F. H. Ayres Ltd. There is a no more complete record of all the outstanding championships of the world than Ayres' Almanack while the international competitions, including the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup Competitions, are given due prominence with full results of past contests.

The renaissance of British lawn tennis last year is emphasised by the Editor in an article "Honours for the Homeland" in which he remarks that the victory of the Davis Cup team in the same year as both Men's singles titles went to Great Britain marked the opening of a new epoch.

H. S. Scrivenor, the well-known lawn tennis authority traces the progress of lawn tennis during the past fifty years "From William R. to William T." that is from the time of William Renshaw to the time of William Tilden.

The modern developments of the game in Japan are treated in an interesting article by Jiro Itoh, the Editor of the Japanese Monthly Magazine "Lawn Tennis," who describes the development as remarkable as—1920, there were no other organisations than one solitary club and one university that catered for lawn tennis as the people understand it to-day.

There is a glowing tribute to the late Jiro Satoh who was lost overboard whilst on his way to Europe with the Japanese Davis Cup team last year.

The popular "Blou Biographies" Section is made more interesting than ever with the inclusion of the names of many more of the rising players in addition to those who have already made themselves known through their participation in international competition.

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CALL-OVER FOR ST. LEGER

BAHRAM QUOTED AT 4/7

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London, Sept. 4.

Bahram remains odd-on favourite for the St. Leger which is to be run over one mile and 1472 yards at Doncaster on Wednesday, September 11.

The latest call-over prices are as follows:

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CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS

RECORD BREAKING PERFORMANCES

WOMEN RUNNERS

(By ACHILLES).

With weather conditions ideal, women athletes were soon on the record-breaking path at their A.A.A. championship meeting at the White City Stadium.

In the first race Miss Hisscock (London Olympiad) established a new British record for 100 metres in a runaway victory in her heat. Her time lowered the previous best held jointly by herself and M. Menzies by 3.10sec. and was only 1.10 outside world record.

Miss Hisscock did not reproduce this time in the final, though she experienced little difficulty in carrying off the championship for the third successive year.

She also revealed her best qualities in the 200 metres final, in which she recaptured the title lost last year to Miss Halstead. She had only inches to spare in a gripping finish, but her time was only 1.10sec. outside British record.

Miss Halstead did not defend her 200 metres title. She preferred to concentrate her energies on the 800 metres, and in this race she created a new British record, 2.7.10sec. better than Gladys Lunn's previous best.

Without a doubt Nellie Halstead is an amazing athlete—she won the English cross-country championship earlier in the year.

Miss Webb met with misfortune in the 80 metres hurdles final. After returning the fastest heat-winning time of 12sec. she crashed into the fifth hurdle in the final when possessing a slight lead.

She fell heavily, and E. Green was able to run home a comfortable winner and so carry off the title for the fifth year in succession.

Indian cricketers shortly to tour India.

A Selection Committee, consisting of the Nawab of Pataudi, K. S. Dupleehinji, and Doctor Kanga, was appointed for the tour.

CRICKET TOUR

Nawab Of Pataudi May Captain India

Bombay, August 11.

The Indian Cricket Board of Control, to-day, approved the programme for the England tour of the Indian cricketers in 1936.

Although no decision has been made it is expected that the Nawab of Pataudi, who has played cricket for England, will captain the team. He is also expected to captain India in the unofficial Tests against the Nawab of Patiala's private team of Australia.

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DUNCANS BEATEN AT BOWLS

CRAIGENGOWER'S PAIR WINS

ABANDONED MATCH CONCLUDED

Craigengower Cricket Club gained their first success in local tournament lawn bowls when their representatives, E. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh defeated L. A. R. Duncan and his father, R. Duncan, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 21 shots to 15 in the final of the Open Pairs Championship at the Civil Service Cricket Club green yesterday.

The game was postponed from the previous day when Medina and Cavanagh were leading by 17 shots to 12 on the 18th head.

Play yesterday was delayed by a sharp shower.

The 19th head saw the Kowloon Bowling Green pair register three shots to put them within striking distance of their opponents. This was mainly due to the good play of R. Duncan who trailed the jack to count three.

The 20th head was played amid excitement. First young Duncan put in the shot, and then Medina rested against his wood. Medina at this head put in three good shots. When the skips went up to roll, the Craigengower combination were lying three shots. "Bob" Duncan with his second wood trailed the jack for the tie. Cavanagh was equal to the occasion when with his last wood he also trailed the jack to count one for his side.

The start of the last head saw the Duncans requiring four shots to win and three to tie. Medina with his first wood drew the shot dead to the jack. Young Duncan was heavy with his four woods while Medina put two back woods and a blocker. "Bob" Duncan with his first wood attempted to drive but without success, while Cavanagh sent down two good blockers. With his second last wood "Bob" Duncan split the blockers. Cavanagh sent down another blocker with his last wood but this time he was narrow. "Bob" Duncan sent down his last wood amidst excitement, but he was very narrow with the result that the Craigengower combination chalked up three shots to emerge winners by 21 shots to 15. Mr. F. J. Jones was the umpire.

In their path to the final Medina and Cavanagh beat W. E. Hollands and E. G. Post 23-14; A. O. Brown and B. E. Maughan 30-6; A. Macfarlane and J. Russell 21-10; F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitz (Holders) 15-14; S. Ecclestone and J. Shepherd 23-14.

The Duncans beat H. Overy and F. Goodwin 21-18; H. H. Rose and J. M. Purvis 22-10; W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes 25-12; F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva 22-14.

HOCKEY CLUB MEETING

**MR. A. A. DAND
PRESIDENT**

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The annual meeting of members of the Hongkong Hockey Club was held in the Secretary's Room of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday, with Mr. A. A. Dand in the chair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. A. A. Dand.
Vice-Presidents—Messrs. W. Woodward and E. J. R. Mitchell.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. G. Sommer.
Hon. Treasurer—Mr. E. V. Reed.
Captain of 1st XI—Mr. J. E. Potter.

Vice-Captain—Mr. W. A. Reed.
Captain of 2nd XI—Mr. W. W. C. Shawan.

Committee—Messrs. L. A. R. Duncan, J. Rodgers, G. E. R. Divett and L. F. Nicholson.

Mr. W. Woodward was elected to represent the Club on the committee of the Hongkong Hockey Association. Mr. Woodward is at present on leave, but Mr. Sommer will serve until his return.

LADIES' GOLF MEETING

COMPETITIONS TO BE HELD

AT DEEP WATER BAY

The Autumn meeting at Deep Water Bay will be held on Monday, September 23, when the following competitions will be played off:

TOMBSTONE COMPETITION

Medal Play, 3 handicap. 1st prize and consolation prize for player finishing nearest chosen spot.

DRIVING

Three balls from 5th tee. Price for longest drive—six balls. 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

APPROACHING AND PUTTING

Three balls to the 9th green. Price for best score—six balls. 11.30 to 1 p.m.

Ladies intending to be present, kindly enter names on list in D.W.B. Club-house, in order to facilitate the arrangements for tea.

The Happy Valley Medal Pool is being continued until the end of September, as so far there have been very few entries.

Mr. C. B. Brown qualified in August for the Captain's Cup, with a score of 105-20=79 at Happy Valley.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT

ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

A proposal by Sub-Inspector L. Tyler, Honorary Secretary of the Mamak Hockey Association, to allow the Hongkong Hockey Association to deal with players who have infringed the rules of the tournament, instead of such players being dealt with by the Executive Committee of the Mamak Tournament, was lost at the annual general meeting of the Mamak Tournament, held yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church hall.

The proposer explained that he was prompted to bring forward the proposal owing to an incident in a match last season, as a result of which P. Singh was suspended by the executive committee, which was composed of persons who had been present at the match. The decision was submitted to the Hongkong Hockey Association, which held that the committee was biased. Sub-Inspector Tyler said that such questions would not arise if they were dealt with by a neutral body.

After discussion it was decided that the Mamak Tournament rule on the question should remain, and the executive committee deal with all such cases.

REGISTRATION NOT WANTED

The meeting also decided that a Club entering the League could enter one or more teams in the League, but a proposal calling for the registration of players and the handing in to referees of a list of players before a match was rejected. The chairman, Captain G. Kimm remarked that he hoped all clubs would live up to the spirit of hockey, and congratulated the representatives present on rejecting the proposal.

It was also decided that the next general meeting be held on September 18.

The election of office bearers for the ensuing year resulted in the Hon. Inspector General of Police, Mr. D. B. Burroughs, being elected president, subject to his accepting the honour, and Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. Broome and Rev. J. R. Higgins being elected vice-presidents. Captain G. Kimm was elected chairman of the Executive Committee; sub-inspector Tyler, hon. secretary and Mr. N. A. B. Mackay, hon. treasurer.

It was also decided to elect three other assistant honorary secretaries, one from the Army, one from the Royal Navy and from the Civilian.

Mr. C. Brown was elected from the Army and Mr. A. S. Xavier from the Civilian. The Navy representative will be nominated later.

Several minor amendments to the rules were carried, after which the meeting closed.

In the chair were Lt. Hamilton and when he left, Capt. Kimm.



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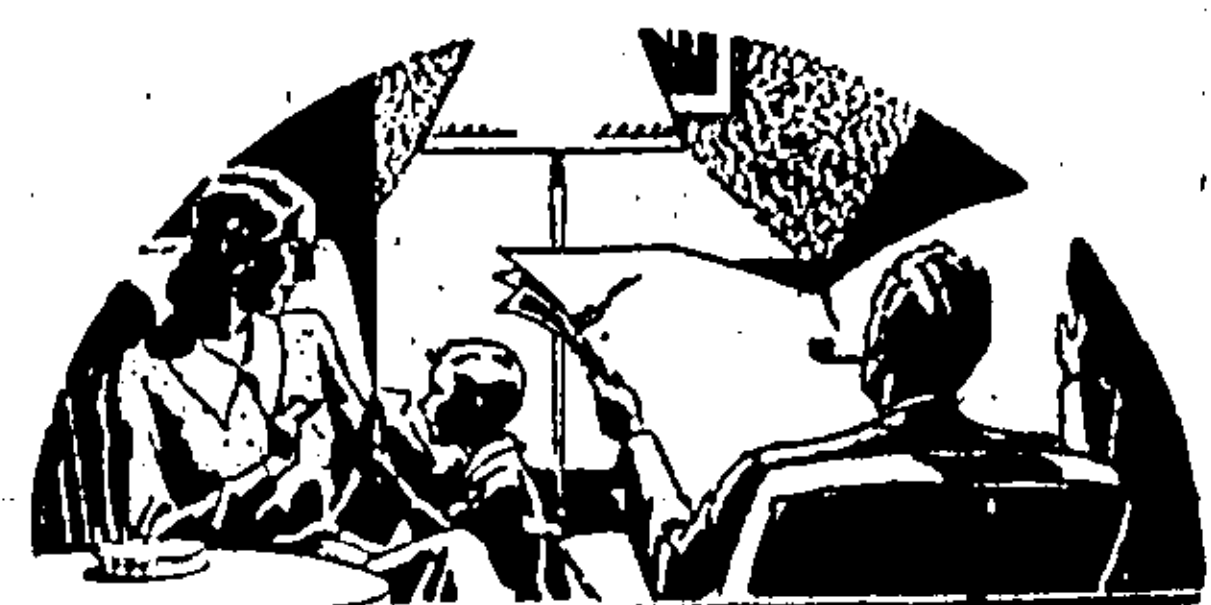
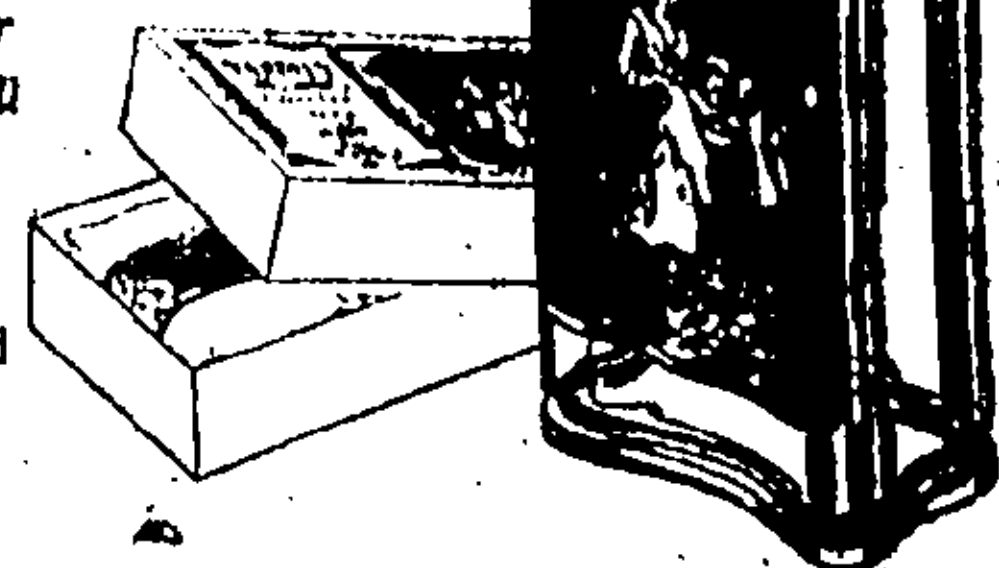
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Now, What?

By Blosser

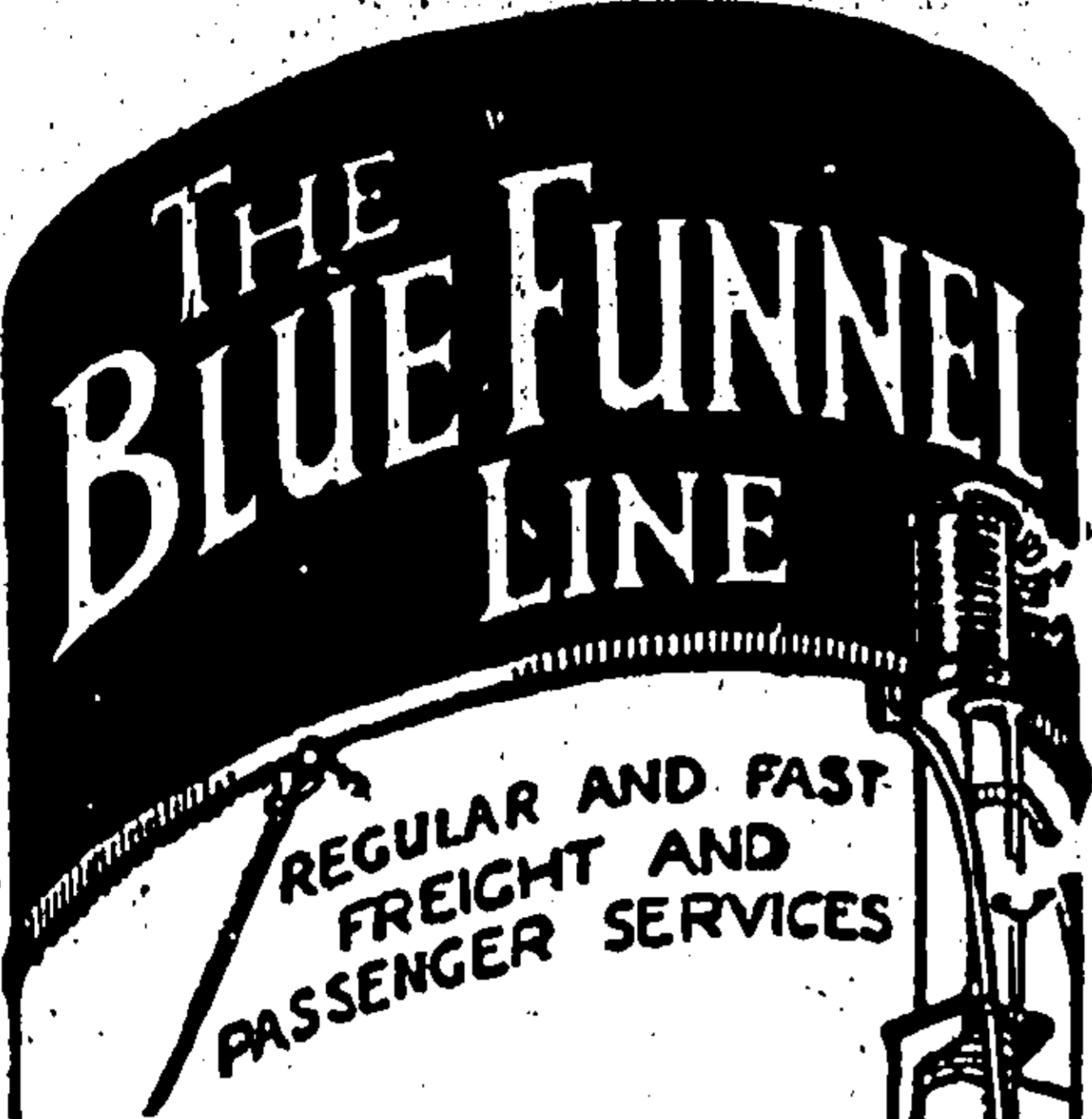
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SERIAL STORY—

One I Love

by LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

JANET HILL, breaks her engagement with ROLF CARLSON after learning he has been going out with BETTY KENDALL, a society girl and niece of a member of the company for which he works. Janet is secretary to RUDOLPH HAMILTON, advertising manager of Every Home Magazine, and Rolf is employed in an advertising office. Janet is still much in love with Rolf. She tries for a reconciliation with him but she only results in another quarrel. One night on a street car she meets JEFFREY GRANT, young engineer who has recently moved to the rooming house where she lives. A few nights later MOLLY LAMBERT, who lives across the hall, persuades Janet to go on a blind date with two of Molly's friends. Janet sees Rolf with Betty Kendall and is more unhappy than ever.

On a stormy March evening she sets out from the office under a heavy rain. She walks down a street that is unfamiliar and almost loses her way. Coming back she sees a child crying in a doorway. The little girl has been selling candy and lost all her money. She says her name is ROSIE SILVANI. Janet buys her a hot meal and sets out afterward to take her home.

They are on a dark street when suddenly a man appears, catches Janet's arm and demands her purse.

CHAPTER XVII

Afterward Janet insisted she wasn't frightened. It happened too quickly for that. She wasn't sure whether she saw the gun or heard Rose's scream first. The man growled, "Make it snappy!" and grabbed Janet's purse.

Then in the next instant something lurched itself between Janet and the man. A voice was shouting, "Two voices. There was a tussle of arms and legs and something fell to the ground."

The gun—oh, the gun! Janet was pulling at Janet's skirt, whimpering. Janet saw a man's arm raise, saw the gun—but it did not fire. Suddenly the figures lurched apart. The man who had grabbed Janet's purse was running down the street. He turned the corner, was out of sight.

"Oh!" Janet exclaimed, "How will I ever thank—" She stopped then, looking at the tall young man beside her. Her eyes widened in amazement. "Why, Mr. Grant?" she exclaimed. "Oh, I didn't know it was you!"

Jeffrey Grant righted his tie and brushed off his coat. He was breathing heavily. "Good evening," he said. "Glad I happened to be across the street."

Then he bent down and picked up something from the sidewalk. It was Janet's purse. "Here," he said. "Better look and see if he got anything."

There was nothing missing from the purse. And it was then, after all the excitement was over, that Janet suddenly felt helpless and weak. There was nothing to be afraid of now. The thief was gone. But all at once she realized how close the danger had been.

"Oh—" she said weakly, and then again, "Oh!" Grant took her arm. "Here," he said, "let's get away from here. My car's just across the street. If there's anywhere I can take you—"

The car was a small and inexpensive roadster. Janet got in and held Rose on her lap. She told the young man where Rose lived and that she was taking her home. It was a street far on the other side of town in the poorest section of Lancaster.

Grant nodded and said he "might as well run out there." He went on to explain that he had parked the car and gone into the little shop across the street for matches. He was just coming out again when he heard Rose's scream. Then when he

saw the man grab Janet's purse he had made a running tackle. The rest was over almost as soon as it was started.

"But it was wonderful of you!" Janet said sincerely. "He has a gun. Anything might have happened."

Grant took that lightly. "Oh, he knew better than to shoot!" he said. "These bums who go around grabbing pocketbooks from women and girls only carry guns to seem dangerous. They'd run from a real fight—just as this bird did."

Little Rose had not taken her eyes from Grant's face from the minute they were inside the car. Grant, dark eyes that said absolutely nothing and yet said so much. She sat rigidly upright, instead of leaning back as a weary child might have been expected to. Her fingers clasped one of Janet's hands tightly.

Jeffrey Grant didn't ask questions but Janet told him a little about Rose. She explained gently how she and the little girl had become acquainted, about the candy Rose had been trying to sell.

Well, say—can't we do something about that? Grant asked sympathetically. It wasn't five minutes later that he stopped the car before a brightly lighted store, entered and reappeared with an assortment of bulky candy bars.

"These aren't to sell," he told Rose. "They're to eat. And see, these are for your brother."

Even then Rose didn't speak. The evening had been too much for her. Her dark eyes rolled to Janet's, questioning, and when Janet smiled and nodded she seemed satisfied and took the candy.

For a while they rode in silence. The streets became darker, the buildings on each side more dreary. At length they turned into the street for which they had been searching. Half way down the block Rose pointed to one of the shabby dwellings.

"That's it," she said. "That's where I live."

All three of them got out of the car. Rose led the way to the door and opened it.

"Hello, Daddy!" she cried, running forward.

For a moment Janet thought there was no light in the room. Then she saw the lamp with its faintly flickering flame. She stepped inside the house and Jeffrey Grant followed her. It was cold, almost as cold as the air outside.

A tall man standing with his back toward them turned. "Rose!" he cried excitedly. "Where's your boy? He's been! Why didn't you come home?"

He caught the child up in his arms, staring at the strangers. Rose began talking but before she could explain Janet interrupted.

"You're Mr. Silvani, aren't you?" she asked.

"Yes," Pat Silvani, that's me. Where'd you find Rosie? What's she been doing?"

There was anxiety, eagerness—yes, and fear—in the tone of voice. In the dim light Janet could not see Pat Silvani clearly, but she did see that he was tall, well built, that he had dark hair and dark eyes like Rose's.

"I met Rose down town," Janet explained. "She didn't mean to be gone so long only she lost her money. She went on, telling about Rose's efforts to sell candy. They had dinner together and then the frightening episode of the hold-up."

Pat Silvani's voice lost its fear. Janet introduced Jeffrey Grant and Silvani asked them politely to sit down. There were two chairs in the

room. Janet took one of them and Grant settled himself on an upturned box. It was not until Janet was seated that she saw the other figure in the darkness.

At first she saw just the face. Tommy, of course, the crippled brother Rose had mentioned. He lay on a cot at the side of the room. He had propped himself up on one arm and was listening eagerly to all that was being said. Janet spoke to him and Rose, remembering her candy, rushed forward to share it.

Silvani said, "You've been good to my kids, miss. I certainly thank you! They don't get much candy. They don't get much of anything since I've been out of work so long."

He told them about trying to find work during the last two years. Odd jobs, a few days or a week here and there, were all he'd been able to get. Two years before Pat Silvani had worked steadily for a construction company. He was a brick mason, and a good one. On his last two jobs he had been foreman. He and his wife, whose name was Rose also, and the children had lived in a little bungalow in a new part of town. Pat was paying for the bungalow, so much each month. He had a little money in the bank. Pat Silvani had been determined to get ahead—to give his Tommy and Rose better things in life than he'd had.

Then without the slightest warning the construction company had "gone under." Pat Silvani didn't know why. He just received a notice that he wouldn't be any more work. The company was bankrupt. For a while Pat laid brick on another job. Then there wasn't anything. No one was putting up buildings. Nobody needed a brick mason. Pat worked in a garage for a while. Times began to get better, but he couldn't make the payments on the bungalow. They moved to a cheaper place, and finally to this. Rose found that she could get work cleaning in an office building nights.

"Rose!" Pat Silvani said bitterly. "who used to be the smartest operator in the Vanity Fair Beauty Shop—scrubbing floors! She don't complain though. She gets 25 cents an hour and it's all we've got to live on!"

Pat Silvani's voice died down again. The smoldering fires in the dark eyes died down, too. He looked what he was—a man beaten.

Janet sat forward. "Mr. Silvani," she said, "there must be jobs somewhere! I'm going to see if I can't find one for you. Maybe I won't be able to, but I'm going to try."

"I don't know," Mr. Silvani put in. "I was thinking the same thing. I know quite a few fellows and I'll ask around."

They left a little after that. Rose came forward as Janet was saying goodbye and flung both arms about her. "You're nice," Rosie said softly, "I like you!"

Janet and Jeffrey Grant went out into the night. Neither of them spoke until they were in the roadster. Then Janet said impulsively, "I didn't know people were living like that. Isn't it terrible?"

The young man nodded. "Do you suppose they'd take money? I wasn't sure."

"I don't know," Janet said, "but there must be other things we could do. Oh—lots of things! Maybe we could sort of adopt them—the whole family, the way people do at Christmas."

"Why sure! Sure we can!" As Janet met Jeffrey Grant's eyes she was thinking, "Why, he's really nice-looking!"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

In a story that fairly bubbles with comedy, Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery comes to the Queen's Theatre on Friday, in "No More Ladies," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production directed by Edward H. Griffith. Prominently featured with the co-stars are Charlie Ruggles, Franchot Tone, Edna May Oliver, Gail Patrick, Reginald Denny and many others. Each sagaciously cast these polished experts have created a beautiful photo-play from the rich material granted them. When Marcia (Joan Crawford) marries Sherry (Robert Montgomery), she knows his past; but they are sure that in spite of their many "happily divorced" friends, they can make marriage work. When later, Marcia discovers she may have made a mistake, she decides to dry her tears and throw a party. And what a party! All Sherry's ex-sweethearts are invited, with their new swains and ex-husbands. That it doesn't turn out exactly as Marcia planned, shapes the drama of the picture, and meanwhile the funniest party scenes ever filmed hold the screen.

"Our Little Girl"

They're calling "Our Little Girl" Shirley Temple's greatest film. This Fox Film picture, coming on Friday to the King's Theatre, has been lauded everywhere. In this production, the first since the child screen wonder received the special award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, she gives a powerful portrayal of a child's heartbreak. When those who love grope in the shadows of misunderstanding Shirley meets the crisis with a brave smile. She plays at being happy to rebuild a shattered dream. "Our Little Girl" is a poignant story, tenderly conceived, freighted with heart-tugs yet leaving the audiences, from all reports, strangely happy. Alone Shirley Temple suffices to make any

picture popular. But Producer Edward Butcher has loaded "Our Little Girl" with talent. Low-mary Ames plays Shirley's mother; Joel McCrea, who needs no introduction, plays her father. "Poodles" Hanneford, world-famous and circus rider, has an amazing act; he clowns, rides, falls, and thrills in the circus sequence which has everything complete from the wild animals to the big three-ring tent. Lyle Talbot, Erin O'Brien-Moore, and Jack Donohue, continue the list of fine supporting cast. The direction is by John Robertson. When Irvin S. Cobb presented Shirley with the Academy Award, he said "You have made more people happy and made more children laugh than any child your age in the history of the world!" "Our Little Girl" is said to sustain this encomium.

"The Night Is Young"

That there are plenty of laughs in "The Night Is Young," romantic new musical hit, showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday is insured by the presence in its imposing cast of not one but four comedy headliners. With Ramon Navarro and the lovely English star, Evelyn Laye, filling the romantic leads, the supporting contingent is enhanced by such well-known laugh producers as the stony-faced Charles Butterworth, the rollicking Una Merkel, the inimitable Edward Everett Horton and amusing Herman Bing. Butterworth not only plays a comedy high spot in the picture, but he sings as well. It is the first time that the popular player has warbled on the screen. He and Una Merkel sing a duet which is said to be something worth hearing!

"Gigolette"

New York's colourful "hot spots"—the night clubs that frequently border on the underworld—provide the unusual backgrounds for the new comedy drama "Gigolette" which opened last night at the Queen's Theatre. Steeped in the atmosphere of Gotham's midnight-to-dawn resorts, the feature mirrors dramatically a phase of the metropolitan amusement world in an engrossing story, capably interpreted

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AMERICAN BANKS

WEAKNESS OF STOCK FOLLOWS DIVIDEND CUT

New York, Sept. 4.
The acute weakness of American bank stocks, the cause of which are losses touching no less than U.S.\$30 shown by some leading issues, developed yesterday as the direct result of the fifty per cent reduction of the dividend of the Central Bank of Denver Bank Trust Company—Reuter's Special Service.

By an impressive cast, Adrienne Ames makes an alluring and wholly credible heroine. Beautifully gowned, she portrays the society girl with charm and dramatic effectiveness. Ralph Bellamy presents a painstaking and accurate characterization as Terry, and Robert Armstrong garners the lion's share of the comedy. Donald Cook shines prominently in the acting honour for his suave role as Gregg. Milton Douglas and his rhythmic orchestra play the theme melody, "Gigolette" written by Charles Williams and Marcy Klabner.

"It's A Cop"

The welcome tendency of film producers to give the stars of their pictures strong supporting casts is well evidenced in British and Dominion's "It's A Cop," at the King's Theatre to-day. Sydney Howard, who stars as a London policeman, has limitless opportunities to show his comic versatility, and his supporting cast includes such splendid character actors as Donald Calthrop, Dorothy Bouchier, and Garry Marsh, as three crooks. Donald Calthrop needs no words of introduction; he is in a class by himself in British pictures. His character acting is probably the most accomplished which the screen has to offer and in every part he emerges as an entirely distinct personality.

Murray, in "It's A Cop," renders an extraordinary study of a crooked manufacturer who, even in the process of cheating his company, is constantly beset with nerves and the fear of detection. Dorothy Bouchier makes her bow as a free-lance article in "It's A Cop," appearing by coincidence in a production of the very company to whom she was under contract for a considerable period. Her work as Babette is distinguished by the charm and facility upon which her reputation is based. Garry Marsh is said to turn in his usual effective study as a forceful and daring organizer of a coup which, if successful, would be worth thousands of pounds to himself and his confederates. Other well known players in the cast are Cyril Smith, John Turnbull, Ronald Simpson and Amlie Edmond.

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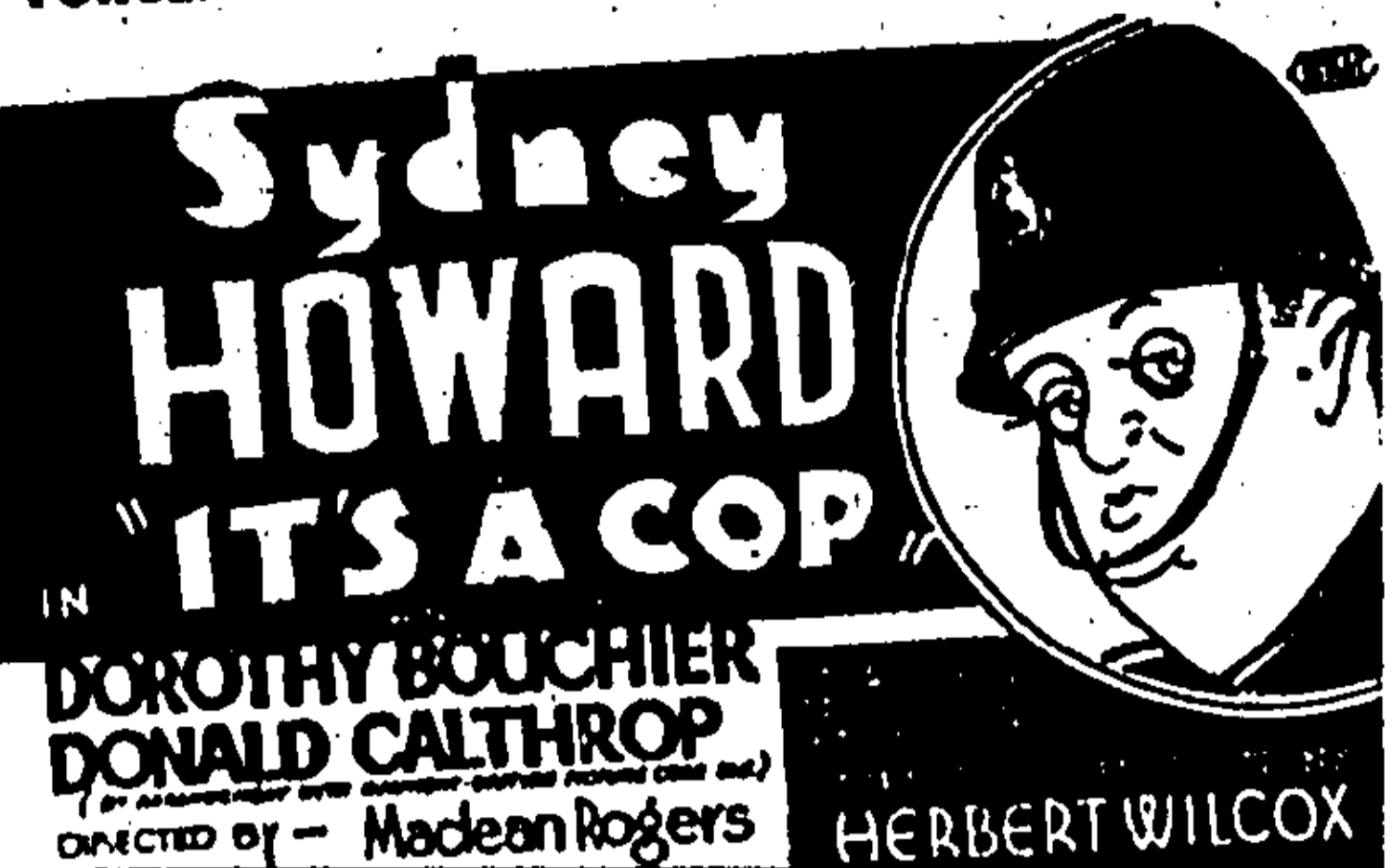
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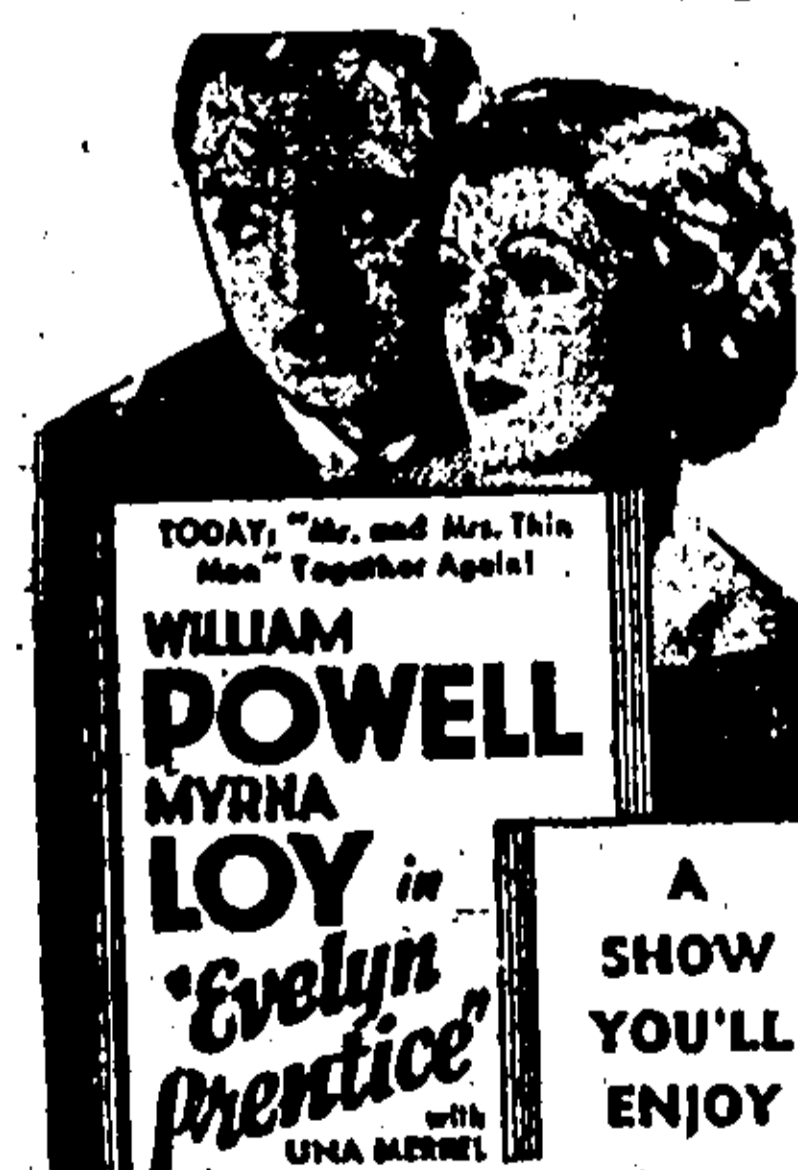
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BLOW AT LEAGUE THEORY

DOUBTS CAST ON ADEQUACY

FILIPINOS' INTEREST

(Special to "Telegraph")

Manila, Sept. 4. Observers here believe that the Philippine Commonwealth has a vital interest in the outcome of the League Council's consideration of the Italo-Ethiopian crisis. It is pointed out that the Philippines are in the same class as the world's other small nations and in the event of the League being unable to prevent the Italian absorption of Ethiopia the whole theory that powerful nations will protect or guarantee the integrity of the weak, whereon the League is based, may collapse.

The independence of the Philippines was given impetus during the days of the Wilson Administration when the President of the United States led the world in advocating the self-determination of the smaller nations. The League prestige was damaged when it did not prevent the Japanese occupation of Manchuria. Observers believe that if it fails to adjust the Italo-Ethiopian trouble the League will in future be of only minor influence in the Pacific area.

Should the League collapse experts question seriously whether any aggressive imperialistic power would respect treaties guaranteeing the integrity of the smaller nations.

Some believe that should the League fail the Philippines would turn towards America in the role of a protectorate, believing this to be the best insurance of her territorial integrity.—United Press.

TWO WOMEN SENTENCED

IMPLICATED IN CASE OF BURGLARY.

MERCHANT ROBBED

A burglary committed at No. 47 Tai Street, Kowloon City, during the early hours of the morning of August 21, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Ng Yuk, 26, married woman, Lam Po-ki, 37, unemployed, and Tse Ngo, 34, married woman, appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones and were charged with receiving part of the stolen property. First accused was sentenced to one month's hard labour, third accused three months, and the man was discharged.

Chong Tik-kwong, a retired merchant from Annam, was the complainant. Inspector Chester-Woods prosecuted.

In the course of the evidence given by complainant and Chinese detective C123, Li Sung, it was alleged that the burglary at No. 47 Tai Street was committed during the early hours of August 21. Two leather trunks and a suitcase were ransacked and the contents stolen.

Enquiries were made and on the night of August 28 second accused went to the Mongkok Police Station and made a report that his wife (third accused) and his son had gone to Mongkok that morning and had not returned. The woman had with her a parcel. The man was reluctant to say what was in the parcel but finally stated that it contained jewellery. The value of this jewellery was about \$400 or more.

GOODS RECOVERED

On information received the police visited No. 562 Shanghai Street where first defendant was arrested. The police found in defendant's cubicle a tin jewellery box containing two ear-rings, and a cigarette case. In the presence of the police the woman took off a ring and said, "This is also." The woman also handed to the police a pair of trousers which she had been wearing, and picked out other clothing from a suitcase. The value of this amounted to about \$35.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that it was when the man was reluctant to say anything about the contents of the parcel in his wife's possession that he was arrested.

PRODUCES JEWELLERY

The police arrested third defendant at No. 18 Sung Yee Street, and on the way to the police station she produced a bundle, chief containing a quantity of jewellery, which was identified by complainant.

It will be recalled that Sung Hop-san, unemployed, who was

Gold Watch Loss Leads To Charge

COURT MARTIAL AT SHAMSHUIPO

Charged with being in unlawful possession of a gold watch belonging to Mr. Eddy Harkness, musician on the s.s. President Coolidge on August 9, Pte. L. Ogden, of the East Lancashire Regt., was court-martialled at Shamshuiipo Camp this morning. Accused denied the charge that the watch "might reasonably have been expected to be stolen or unlawfully obtained" and said it was given to him by another member of the Coolidge crew named Huntley.

The Court comprised Major W. L. Eastwick, R.A., President; Capt. R. L. de Brissay, Lincolnshire Regt.; Lt. J. P. Williams, East Lancs. The prosecuting officer was Lt. M. Manlove, East Lancs.; the defending officer was Capt. A. E. Wheatley, East Lancs. For the prosecution it was stated that only one witness was available, as the others were members of the crew of the Coolidge. The accused was very credulous and probably mentally weak.

POLICE EVIDENCE

Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant, of the Hongkong Police, related that Harkness made a report to the Water Police Station and then accompanied witness to the Queen's Theatre about 9.25 p.m. Harkness went inside and found accused, who returned with him. Harkness asked him if he knew anything about a watch of his which was missing. Accused replied that he had seen a watch on the dressing table of his cabin but had not taken it. He readily submitted to a search and a watch, instantly identified by Harkness, was found in his tunic pocket. Accused said he did not know how it got there.

Cross-examined, Sub-Inspector Whant said he was in muffled, and accused, who was in uniform, was sitting with some of the Coolidge crew in the theatre.

ACCUSED'S STORY

Accused gave evidence that he was with a friend named Loftus, a member of the crew of the Coolidge, on the liner. He was introduced to Huntley and had a drink with him in the cabin he shared with Harkness. Later, Harkness came in and apparently lay down to sleep. Accused asked to be told the time and Huntley picked a watch from the table, shook it, and handed it to witness with the remark: "If you can get it going you can have it for old times sake."

Witness took the watch, thinking it was a gift from Huntley. They decided later to go out and told Harkness they were going either to the King's or Queen's Theatre.

Whilst sitting in the theatre, Harkness came up and asked him if he was the soldier who was in his cabin, and asked him to come outside. Witness and Whant sat on a settee and Harkness said he had had an article taken. Witness said: "What article?" The officer then said: "Mr. Harkness has told me all about it. Will you be searched?" Witness asked: "Who are you?" adding "I am quite willing to be searched." The police officer replied: "I will tell you later." Witness was searched in the theatre toilet and was surprised to find that the stolen article was the watch. He was arrested and taken to the police station.

The reference to "old times' sake" was probably because witness had been on the ship so often and had friends in the crew. He did not send for Huntley because he was taken by surprise and kept his mouth shut. He also thought his story would not be believed.

CASE DELAYED

In reply to the President, it was stated that accused's case was not investigated for three days. A suggestion was made that the case be left over until the return of the Coolidge, but the authorities ordered it to go forward on the evidence available.

The President remarked that this seemed hardly fair to accused. A cable sent to Huntley might have prevented the court martial. The Court adjourned to 10 a.m. to-morrow.

On account of the death of the Queen of Belgium the King of Italy has announced court mourning for 21 days to date from August 29.

charged with having taken part in the burglary, escaped from custody at the Kowloon Magistracy cell last Tuesday and has not yet been arrested. He is the husband of the first defendant charged with receiving.

An order was made for the redemption of the goods recovered from pawnshops on payment,

HULL TO PROBE OPTION

ABYSSINIA WON'T CANCEL CONTRACT

LOOKING FOR OTHER BUYER

Washington, Sept. 4. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day revealed that his Department was inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the alleged Ethiopian option recently sold to the New York broker, Mr. Chertok. But it is not considered an important development and is not expected to play any role whatever in connection with the United States' attitude towards Italy and Ethiopia.—Reuter.

WILL EXERCISE RIGHTS

New York, Sept. 4. Mr. Chertok, the broker who claims to have secured a prior concession to exploit natural deposits in Ethiopia, declares that he will exercise the concession rights, regardless of the Standard Oil-Vacuum withdrawal.—Reuter.

WON'T CANCEL

Addis Ababa, Sept. 4. News of the cancellation of the oil concession by the American company represented by Mr. F. M. Rickett, was officially received from Washington to-day.

A member of the Government expressed the greatest dismay and stated he could not understand how a concessionaire could cancel a contract less than a week after it had been signed. It is understood that the contingency of cancellation was not provided for in the contract.

Late to-night the Government decided not to cancel the oil concession, apparently hoping that Mr. Rickett may find other capital to replace that of the Standard-Vacuum Company.—Reuter.

GOING TO ENGLAND

Washington, Sept. 4. Mr. Chertok, the man who claims to hold an option on large Ethiopian concessions, is leaving for England shortly, he said in an interview to-day. He will not take steps to exercise his concession from Ethiopia until he hears from the State Department, however, he says.—Reuter.

ANOTHER BIG U.S. LOAN

\$500,000,000 ISSUE IS OVER-SUBSCRIBED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Sept. 4. The Secretary of the United States Treasury to-day announced that Monday's \$500,000,000 Treasury issue which was offered in 3½ year notes was over-subscribed before nightfall.

Also he reported that there was a renewed demand for the unsold portion of the Federal Farm Mortgage Bonds which were not bought on the auction basis last week.

Monday's sale has made the public debt \$29,535,787,923.—United Press.

NEW YORK OPINION

New York, Sept. 4. The over-subscription of yesterday's Treasury note offerings is such a contrast to last week's failure that it is regarded here as an indication that traders manipulated the market last week to teach the Treasury a lesson.

It is significant that last week's offerings were made on an auction basis whereas this week's were straight offerings.

Traders here have expressed their dislike of the auction basis. The Secretary of the Treasury has announced that \$1,250,000,000 were subscribed for his \$500,000,000 3½ year note offerings.—United Press.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS

CHEERFUL TONE APPARENT

London, Sept. 4. Business on the Stock Exchange to-day was generally modest, but the under-tone was good, hopeful views being entertained regarding the outcome of this week's discussions in Geneva.

The markets left off with a cheerful tone in most sections.—British Wireless.



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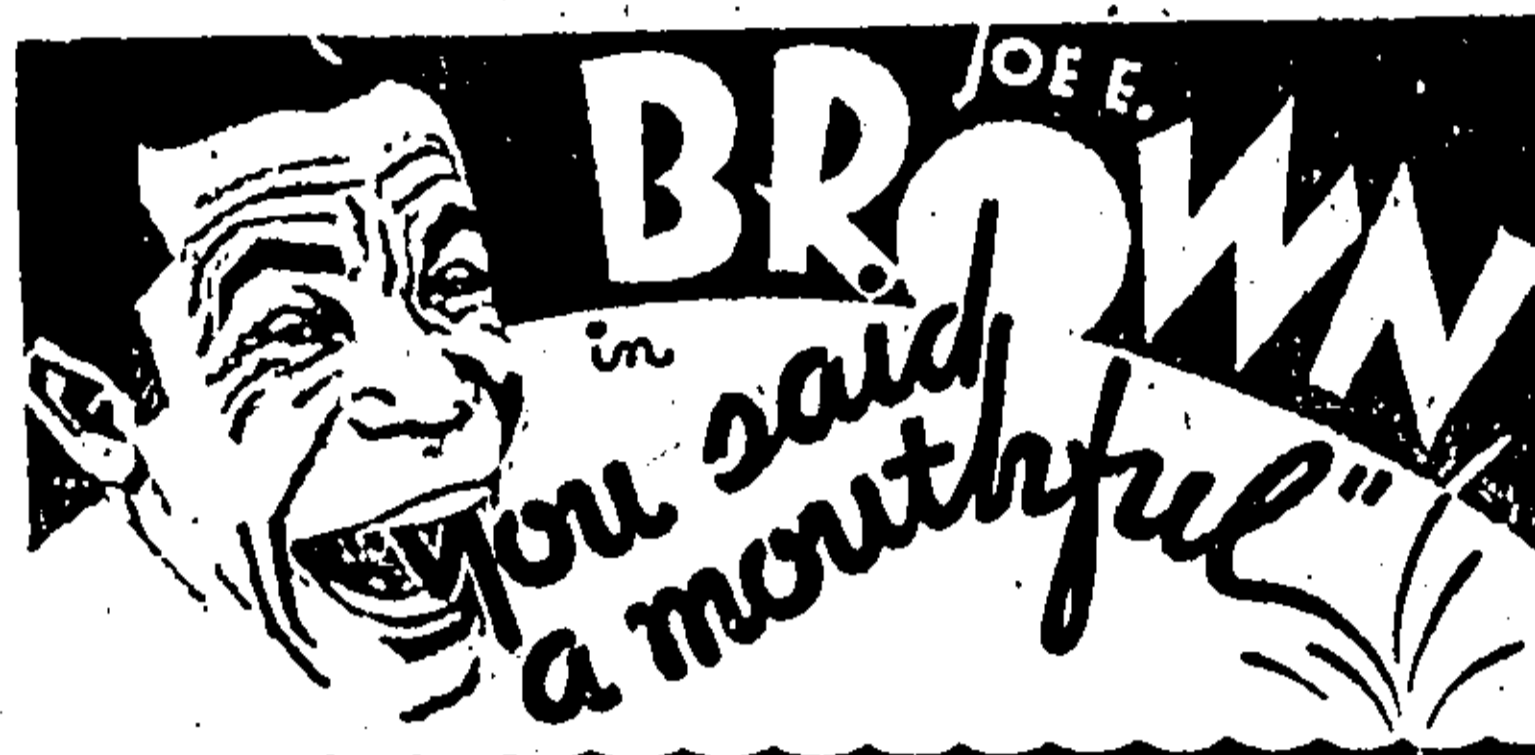
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